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SAYS COBB, SPEAKER "THREW" GAME

Today

Squandering Wealth
Five Great Men
To Modify Killing
Japan Need Not Worry

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

SECRETARY WORK, of the Interior Department, who studies and understands national problems, has a big task as chairman of the Mineral Conservation Board.

The problem is to prevent wastes and early exhaustion of this country's natural resources upon which 22,000,000 automobile owners and millions of farm workers depend.

The country now is using up its oil about as fast as a young spendthrift uses an inheritance acquired without work.

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HERE it was said, "Beethoven is one of the five greatest men that ever lived." William Inglis, of Detroit, who makes wire iron work and brass rails, "Who are the other four?"

They are Achimedes, science; Shakespeare, writing; Michael Angelo, art; Newton, mathematics.

What name would you substitute? Not Alexander, Caesar or Napoleon, who will be classed with the hooded ogres when men become civilized.

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YOU might want a philosopher Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, or Bacon. But greatness in philosophy is a matter of opinion. You might want one of the great star men, Copernicus, Tycho Brahe, Kepler, Galileo. But the five chosen will do. Try to beat them.

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SPORTSMEN want cats and other destructive animals destroyed because they kill so many game birds. They are like the boy that couldn't let his smaller brother kill the big bluebottle fly; he wanted to kill it himself.

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SHOTGUNS carrying many cartridges, ingenious "blinds" and decoys give the poor birds slight chance. Proud sportsmen are photographed with rows of dead ducks in rows behind them.

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E. T. GUNDLACH suggests that sportsmen devote some energy to trapping, mounting skilfully, which they can easily learn to do, their finest specimens.

If they would devote 90 per cent of their time to mounting what they kill, that would give the birds and deer a chance, and, incidentally, prolong for some years the pleasure of killing.

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AS though Japan has not had enough trouble with her earthquakes, Levis Nobie, of the United States Geological Survey, says the Japanese islands will eventually disappear completely below the waters of the Pacific.

Japanese scientists reveal the fact that an island in Kyusu Bay vanished three hundred years ago, drowning 5,000.

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HOWEVER, Japan may stay above longer than some other countries. Scientists show that South America, not so long ago, as geological periods go, was completely under water. The chalk cliffs of England were manufactured by tiny marine creatures at the bottom of the sea. And you find oyster shells on high mountains, lifted up from the ocean's bottom.

Fortunately these things happen slowly and have no bad effect on real estate values. Our North Pole performs its circle only once in 17,000 years. When it last pointed to our present North Star, the human race was still 5,000 years from the end of the Stone Age. Our lives are so short that nothing much matters, except doing the best we can.

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ADMIRE the wisdom of Mussolini. The birth rate is falling in Italy, and although that nation is constantly seeking foreign population outlets, Mussolini does not intend that the Roman blood, inherited by the Italian people, shall fade away.

After January first any bachelor under 60 will be taxed. Mussolini will prove that two can live as cheaply as one by making it more expensive for ONE.

Unmarried women will not be taxed. Mussolini knows that a majority of them would be married and do their duty—if the right man came.

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AMUNDSEN and Nobile disagree unpleasantly about the trip of the Norge to the North Pole. Established facts are that the Italian, Nobile, directed the building of the Norge, planned it, commanded it during its successful flight, with everybody on board under his orders.

Excepting the compass, without which the trip couldn't have been made, the chief credit goes to the Italian.

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YOU have not heard of one fine champion, whose name was Maggie Mackin when she came here from Ireland. Now she is Mrs. A. P. K. Illyan, "champion telephone operator of the world." An institution where telephone girls rest or recuperate after illness is named for her. She began giving the right number when Chicago had a few telephones and it was realized that girls were better operators than boys because "girls have more patience." To be champion telephone operator requires extraordinary physical and mental equipment, and, above all, divine patience. Therefore, honor the champion.

WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF BEING HIT BY AUTO

Columbus, Dec. 21—Mrs. Ida S. Bowman, 46, is dead here today as a result of injuries sustained when she was struck by a motor truck last night while returning from a Christmas shopping trip.

Her identity was established when W. C. Kennedy, by whom she was employed, heard her description broadcast from a local radio station, after she had been taken unconscious to a hospital.

THREE-FOURTHS SHOVEL STOCK SIGNED, CLAIM

Bonds Indorsed for Transfer Brings Sale of Controlling Interest Nearer Completion

PLACED IN LOCAL BANK

Purchasing Company To Apply for Permission To Sell Stock of New Issue

Negotiations leading up to sale of ownership and control of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. advanced another step toward consummation yesterday when Blair & Co. Inc., New York City investment bankers, were formally notified that 75 per cent of the local company's stock had been signed for transfer and deposited with the Marion National Bank, which is acting as fiscal agent in the transaction.

Blair & Co., according to present plans, will immediately file an application with the state "blue sky" department for permission to market the new Marion Steam Shovel Co. stock issue that is to be offered to investors immediately after purchase of the local industrial concern is completed. This is expected to take place some time in January.

Requirements

Under provisions of the Ohio law governing transactions of this kind, a 75 per cent stock transfer is required before a new issue can be placed on the market. Details of the pending sale here have already been surveyed by the state department, it is stated, and there is practical assurance that permit for floating the new stock issue will be granted.

The amount of stock to be offered for sale has not been announced but it is expected that this information will be made public within the next few weeks. No formal statement has been made regarding the plans of Blair & Co., except that it is intended to build a new "financial structure" in connection with the local company. This is taken as an indication that additional capital is to be sought for future expansion and development.

May Be Delay

Deposit of stock with the Marion National Bank, where it is to be held in escrow until the sale to Blair & Co., is completed, is continuing and will finally result in all of the present shares being purchased by the New York concern, it is predicted. There may be some delay in connection with shares held by heirs of original stockholders, which can not be transferred without the formality of legal procedure, but this will not hold up negotiations with Blair & Co. Plans for

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AMERICA'S PUBLIC DEBT REDUCED $1,174,000,000

Treasury Department Prepares To Close Books for Calendar Year

Washington, Dec. 21—America's public debt has been reduced approximately $1,174,000,000 in 1926.

Virtually all operations incident to retirements had been completed by the treasury today and preparations were made to close the books for the calendar year.

The government will start the new year with outstanding obligations of slightly over $19,000,000,000 and probably more than $200,000,000 cash on hand.

Interest Cut $75,000,000

Annual interest paid out by the government has been reduced about $75,000,000 in the last 18 months, the most substantial result of debt retirement so far as the taxpayers are concerned.

Treasury experts predict that by June 30, 1927, the public debt will be cut to about $18,500,000,000, or a reduction of approximately $6,840,000,000 in seven years.

Slightly over one-half of the year's debt reduction was made possible by the payments of foreign powers, amounting to $195,231,00, and the June 30 surplus of $377,000,000. The remainder was chargeable to ordinary receipts through the sinking fund and to other minor items.

OHIO WEATHER

Rain probably tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

MARION OBSERVATIONS

Yesterday's high	40
Last night's low	33
Weather	Cloudy

One Year Ago Today

High	41
Low	33

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Boston	30	Memphis	56
Buffalo	36	New Orleans	70
Chicago	32	New York	34
Cincinnati	44	Raleigh	52
Cleveland	40	St. Louis	44
Denver	30	Sco	32
Jacksonville	66	Toledo	36
Los Angeles	56	Washington	40

MUST SPEND DAY IN CONFINEMENT

Columbus, Dec. 21—While the rest of the world feasts and celebrates Christmas Day next Saturday, George "Figgs" Losteiner, Cleveland gangster and gunman, serving a life sentence at the Ohio State Penitentiary, will spend his sixth consecutive Christmas in solitary confinement at the big prison, meditating upon the murder of a Cleveland policeman, for which he is "up fr life." This stipulation was part of "Figgs'" sentence because his victim died on Christmas Day.

Losteiner, together with others who participated in the recent prison break, has been in solitary confinement since his recapture, and as additional punishment is not permitted to shave.

MOTHER OF TWO RELEASED, BUT CHILDREN HELD

Judge McNeal Finds Mrs. William Reister Not Guilty; Tots Go to Home

Mrs. Agnes Reister was found not guilty of neglecting her children yesterday afternoon by Judge L. B. McNeal, after a hearing in the Juvenile Section of Probate Court. Judge McNeal, however, announced that he would have the children placed in the Marion County Children's Home. They are now in the Bain Detention Home, where they were taken last Friday afternoon, after being found in their own home, 841 Oak Grove-av, suffering from exposure, by Humane Officer James F. Ullom and City Relief Officer Charles M. Tobin.

Mrs. Reister gave a tearful denial of any intention of neglecting her children. She said that her other troubles had upset her so that she did not realize how long she had left the children alone. When she was put on the stand she said she had not told the truth when she told Justice M. O. Stoll that she left a school girl with the children. Stoll had been on the stand previously and said Mrs. Reister assured him several times that a girl was taking care of the children all Friday afternoon.

Husband Present

William Reister, her husband, was present, and there was some verbal sparring between husband and wife until Judge McNeal threatened Reister with jail unless he kept still. Reister also took the stand. He said he had made every effort to get along with his wife, but found it impossible. He said he had been to every welfare agency in Marion in an effort to affect a reconciliation but that the plans they put forward never worked. He said that as far as he was concerned he was through trying.

Judge McNeal completed arrangements today to send the two boys, 18 months and three years, to the Children's Home.

Mrs. Reister told in detail how she spent last Friday, from 11 o'clock in the morning, until 5:30 at night. Her testimony was supported by that of Justice Stoll, in whose office she was most of the time, first to swear out an affidavit against her husband, and later with her husband and Attorney Carter Patton, trying to patch up the family difficulties.

The charge against Mrs. Reister, besides that of neglecting the children, also included that of riding in an automobile with another man other than her husband. Mrs. Reister was again tearful as she denied this charge. She said that the driver of the machine was the man who had sold her and her husband their home, and who came past the house as she was leaving it Friday night on her way to the Detention Home with some clothing for the two children. They went to the Dentention Home with the clothing and were going back to her home when Ullom and Tobin caught up with them and placed her under arrest.

GUARDS IN POSTOFFICE

Cincinnati, Dec. 21—Because of the activity of pickpockets and sneak thieves in the crowded lobby of the postoffice here, a special squad of police today were assigned to duty there throughout the holiday season.

BASEBALL SCANDAL SHAKES NATION CLAIMS COBB, SPEAKER FORCED OUT

JOHN H. POWELL IS NAMED CLERK FOR MUNICIPAL COURT

Announcement of Appointment Made Today by Judge-Elect W. R. Martin; Remainder of Tribunal Staff Also Selected for Actual Opening, Jan. 3

John H. Powell of 701 Hermann-st, now an employe of the Osgood Co. is to be clerk of Marion's new Municipal Court.

This announcement was made today by Judge-elect William R. Martin, who was forced to revise his first list of appointments, made public several weeks ago, when action of City Council upset his original plans.

It was Mr. Martin's intention to have a corps of six assistants but Council granted only four. The salary scale fixed by Council was also lower than had been anticipated and as a consequence, Joseph M. Justice, the first choice for court clerk, refused to accept the appointment. The clerk's salary has been fixed at $1,800 a year.

Mr. Powell was originally named as deputy clerk and his advancement to the clerkship is a result of Mr. Justice's refusal to serve.

Others Named

The remainder of the court personnel will consist of Misses Madeline Cahill and Mary Kelleher, who will handle the bookkeeping and file work, and D. S. Belt, bailiff.

The clerk-hire ordinance adopted by Council last week provided for the following assistants for the judge: clerk, $1,800 a year; deputy clerk, $1,200; bookkeeper and file clerk, $1,000 and bailiff, $1,800. The bailiff's pay was placed at this figure, which is double the minimum fixed by statute, because he will be required to furnish and maintain his own automobile in delivering court papers.

Positions Not Selected

Mr. Martin's announcement today did not designate what positions Misses Cahill and Kelleher will fill, but it is likely that Miss Cahill is to be named as deputy clerk because of her experience in court work. She is now employed in the office of Justice of the Peace M. O. Stoll. Miss Kelleher is clerk in the dental office of Dr. O. G. Stephenson.

D. S. Belt, appointed bailiff, is now constable in the court of Magistrate Justice and has had years of experience in work of this class. In Mr. Martin's first list of appointments, Joseph H. Kerr, local plumber, had been named as second bailiff, but action of council eliminated this position.

To Visit Similar Court

According to present plans, Mr. Powell will go to Ashtabula, Sunday, and spend all of next week in the Municipal Court there for the purpose of thoroughly informing himself on the methods and system in effect in that tribunal.

Jan. 1 is the date set for the court here to begin its functions but as this is a legal holiday and precedes Sunday it is not likely that actual operations will begin until Monday, Jan. 3.

HE PUT 'EM UP

But They Reach Bandit's Head And Blacken His Eye

Cleveland, Dec. 21—A bandit who waylays his victims as they put their automobiles away for the night, is in jail here today with a black eye and sundry other injuries.

When the unidentified robber told Harry Cohen, a druggist, to "put 'em up," Cohen did—quickly. He knocked the bandit cold with blows on the head.

FILES APPEAL

Cincinnati, Dec. 21—Mortis Lavine, Cleveland, today filed an appeal from his conviction on charges of conspiring to bribe federal agents in federal appellate court today. Lavine was convicted with Max Tarlopsky and both men were sentenced to serve two years in Atlanta penitentiary.

100 ON CHRISTMAS!

Albion, Mich., Woman To Celebrate Anniversary Saturday

Albion, Mich., Dec. 21—A little, old woman, happy, spritely and enjoying a life built in service for others, is hustling around today in the home of her youngest daughter near here, counting the days until Christmas—her one hundredth birthday.

She is Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, who was born in New York on Christmas Day, 1826.

The mother of 13 children, five of whom are living, Mrs. Williams still reads several hours daily, without the use of spectacles.

"I have never dieted and still eat three good meals every day," Mrs. Williams said, "and I've never been ill in my life."

BERNET WANTS TO KEEP INTEREST IN TERMINAL

Washington, Dec. 21—John J. Bernet, former president of Van Sweringens' Nickel Plate Railroad, today applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to act as president and director of the Erie Railroad while at the same time retaining his directorship in the Cleveland Union Terminal Co.

SINCLAIR AND FALL TO KNOW FATE THURSDAY

Justice To Rule on Defense Motion To Quash Conspiracy Indictment

ARGUMENTS HEARD

Oil Man's Counsel Declares Client Singled Out for "Isolated Persecution"

Washington, Dec. 21—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, and Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil operator, will learn Thursday morning whether they must stand trial for criminal conspiracy in connection with the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil reserve.

After hearing argument today on a defense motion to quash the indictment because of alleged unconstitutionality of the procedure by which it was obtained, Justice Jennings Bailey announced he would make a decision in two days.

Both defendants were instructed to be in court as they will be arraigned and date set for trial if the motion is denied.

"Isolated Persecution"

Congress, by special act, has singled out Fall and Sinclair for an "isolated persecution," Martin W. Littleton, Sinclair attorney, argued in his effort to have quashed the conspiracy indictment against the two men.

"I submit," Littleton told Justice Jennings Bailey, "that the defendants are being denied the due process of law as guaranteed under the fifth amendment to the constitution."

Littleton declared that congress had overstepped its rights and privileges in setting up special machinery to prosecute the oil cases.

Challenges Congress

Little further challenged the right of the legislative branch to declare the oil leases in dispute either legal or illegal.

"That," he said, "is a function of the executive branch."

Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, special federal oil counsel, the Sinclair lawyer asserted, "come into court as ambassadors of the executive and legislative branches of the government, bearing special commissions and having no interest in anyone other than our clients."

Levi Cook, representing Fall, continued the argument by stating that Major Peyton Gordon, United States district attorney, was not in charge of the persecution, as stipulated under law.

CLEVELAND OWES OHIO $89,510 FOR FINES

State Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Body

Columbus, Dec. 21—Cleveland owes the state of Ohio $89,510.42, the state's share of fines collected in liquor law cases in that city during 1921 under the Crabbe act, according to a decision announced today by the State Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court and the Court of Appeals which concurred in a decision giving the money to the city of Cleveland.

The upper court, in its decision, contends that as the Crabbe act superceded Cleveland's municipal court law this latter act nullified those parts of the municipal court act, which were in conflict with the Crabbe act.

Suit was brought against Cleveland by the attorney general in October 1922, after the state bureau of inspection submitted a report holding this sum was due the state from the city of Cleveland.

GIRL, 14, WIDOW

Husband Dies From Self-Inflicted Bullet Wound

Columbus, Dec. 21—Fourteen-year-old Mildred McMachen became a widow today when her 23-year-old husband, Ernest, died at University Hospital from a bullet wound below the heart.

The girl still is being held at the detention home but police indicate no charges will be brought against her after further questioning, later today.

"She dared me to," McMachen is reported to have murmured to ambulance police as they carried him into the hospital Monday.

The girl asserts she was in the basement of their home when she heard the fatal shot and then found her husband lying across the bed, wounded in the breast.

Juvenile court authorities expect to investigate the domestic life of the young wife and expectant mother, who was married less than three months ago.

HICKMAN BEGINS TERM IN OHIO PENITENTIARY

Columbus, Dec. 21—John Hickman, Chillicothe, became No. 32,6?? today after his arrival at the Ohio State penitentiary.

He is sentenced to pay the death penalty April 8, for killing Prosecutor Don Guthery, on the night of Oct. 14.

His brother, Edgerton, has been found guilty of second degree murder in connection with the same killing.

COOLIDGE HOLDS TO STAND ON NAVY

Washington, Dec. 21 — President Coolidge has not changed his position against spending any money at this time for additional naval cruisers, it was stated at the White House today.

Mr. Coolidge, it was said, is willing to have the cruiser deficiencies made up on paper at this time, but does not believe the situation is sufficiently critical to warrant appropriations.

Reiteration of the president's stand assures a fight in congress as the naval affairs committees of both houses have come out strongly for immediate appropriations to begin construction.

WORKHOUSE LIFE DESCRIBED BY TRIAL WITNESS

McDermott Defense Brings Prisoner to Courtroom in Pat's Behalf

BULLETIN

Canton, Dec. 21—Homer Durand, counsel for Pat McDermott, on trial for the alleged murder of Don R. Mellett, editor, charged in court today that Prosecutor C. B. McClintock was trying to "frame McDermott because of political ambition and a desire to satisfy the public hue and cry."

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Canton, Dec. 21—A slab of life among "the boys in the workhouse" enlivened the trial today of Pat McDermott, charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, vice crusading publisher.

Harry "Shorty" Pettit, a workhouse prisoner, testifying as a defense witness, told of "snatched" conversations with Steve Kaschok, state's informer, upon whose testimony the prosecution hopes to send McDermott to the electric chair.

"Steve says to me, 'Pat McDermott ain't go no guts and wouldn't go through with a job nohow,'" testified Pettit. "'And Pat turned me down once when I asked him for money.'"

Hooked Ride, Claim

"'Was you in Canton at the time of the Mellett murder?'" Pettit said he asked Steve.

"'I hooked a ride from Canton to Cleveland and Toledo,' Steve says," Pettit testified.

At another time while the prisoners were exercising in the bull pen, Steve exclaimed, according to the witness, "They call me a rat, which I am. I play for big money, but I never got away with it."

"Shorty" Pettit, with evident enjoyment, told of borrowing a cigaret—against the rules—from McDermott and talking to the defendant through a hole in the cell.

"No Tennis Game"

The prisoner in the jargon of the underworld, indicated the interest by ordinary prisoners in another accused of murder.

"How do they treat you?" Pettit said he asked McDermott.

"Well, it ain't no tennis game," the witness said Pat answered.

Aside from the revelations of "Shorty", who is serving a one-year term for delinquency, the testimony in

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MACHINES COLLIDE AT STREET INTERSECTION

Two Men Escape with Only Minor Injuries; Auto Is Wrecked

Two men escaped injury but their machine was wrecked when it was sideswiped by a truck at Church-st and Park-blvd this morning. Icy pavement caused the truck to skid and smash into the side of the machine, tearing the body away on one side and damaging it probably beyond repair.

The passenger car was driven by Gerald Dominy, 797 York-st. His brother, J. E. Dominy, was riding with him. The truck which struck the machine belonged to the Marion Builders' Supply Co., according to Dominy. Both men were bruised but suffered no serious injury.

VILLAGE IS LOST

Lake Forms Over It As Result of Earthquake

Moscow, Dec. 21—An earthquake accompanied by a violent subsidence of soil was reported today in Turkestan, 100 miles north of Tashkent.

A lake formed, engulfing a village, but no casualties were reported.

Kirghis was rocked by a quake.

Scientists are of the opinion that vast subterranean changes are taking place in central Asia.

PLANES TAKE

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21—Roaring into the air, on after another from the hard surfaced runway of Kelly Field, the five Loening Amphibian planes of the United States army air corps' 22,000-mile "good will" cruise around South America took off at 10:45 o'clock today.

LANDIS ISSUES EXPLANATION OF DISMISSAL

Leading American League Managers "Forced Out," Czar Declares

PLAYED SEPT. 25, 1919

Twenty-Page Statement Tells of Immense Betting Coup and Its Profits

Chicago, Dec. 21—A "thrown" baseball game between the Detroit and Cleveland teams of the American League, played Sept. 25, 1919, explained the forced resignation of Ty Cobb, of the Tigers, and Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, leading managers of the league, in a statement by Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, today.

Under Investigation

The "thrown" game, long kept quiet, has been under the investigation of the commissioner's office for some time, and came to such a head that both Speaker and Cobb became aware of the probe and resigned, according to the commissioner's statement.

Cobb gave up the Detroit pilot job less than six weeks ago and Speaker dropped out two weeks later.

Wood, who figures with the two great stars in the alleged crooked game, retired from the diamond two years after the betting coup was staged.

Wood, the Cleveland outfielder at the time of the game, is now baseball coach at Yale University.

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TY COBB ADMITS "DEAL" EXISTENCE

Chicago, Dec. 21—Ty Cobb, the great baseball star, this afternoon admitted to International News Service there was a "deal" in a game played between the Cleveland and Detroit clubs in 1919.

Dutch Leonard, the former Detroit pitcher, was also involved, said the statement.

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STAGGERING NEWS, BARNARD STATES

Cleveland, Dec. 21—"That's staggering news; give me time to think; Tris is out of town," declared E. S. Barnard, president of the Cleveland American League baseball team here today, when informed by International News Service of the sensational charges made public in Chicago.

Barnard said he would make a formal statement later.

At the office of the Geometric Stamping Co., with which Speaker is connected it was declared:

"Mr. Speaker is out of town. We do not know where he is."

WAIVES EXAMINATION

Newark Mayor Held to Grand Jury Under Bond of $5,000

Newark, Dec. 21—Mayor W. H. N. Stevens waived preliminary examination today when arraigned in Municipal Court on two charges of soliciting bribes.

He was bound to the grand jury under bond of $5,00 on each of the counts.

Miss Margaret E. Flowers, his stenographer, arraigned with Stevens in connection with the charges, pleaded similarly and was bound to the grand jury under $500 in each charge.

FARMER CONFESSES

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 21—Illinois Central Railroad detectives today claimed to hold a statement of Alfred Busher, farmer, in which he was said to have confessed to sawing the stringers of a railroad bridge, "so that the engineer, who flirted with his sweetheart, would get hurt."

Three days left,
Oh, what a life,
And nothing bought,
For Archie's wife.

AND
ONLY
THREE
DAYS
LEFT!

3 Shopping Days Before Christmas

Tomorrow, Winter Begins, So Readeth the Almanac

THE annual controversy over whether Dec. 21 or the following day marks the beginning of winter developed again today among local calendar experts with prospects that the ones picking tomorrow, the 22nd, will win the decision.

The date varies, persons well informed on the question assert, but this year King Winter's formal entry is slightly delayed. This is on no less authority than Dr. Miles' Almanac, which has been regarded as an absolute reliable reference on questions of this sort for many years.

And opposite the date, Dec. 22, in the 1926 almanac, are words "Winter Begins," while on the line with the 21st is nothing but the sentence "Take Dr. Miles' Liver Pills."

Today, the 21st, according to the Miles publication, retains its distinction of being the shortest day of the year. The sun came up this morning at 7:21 and will set at 4:24, while tomorrow it will begin lengthening its daily sojourn above the horizon, disappearing one minute later at 4:25. By the 31st of the month the time for Old Sol's daily departure will be advanced to 4:42.

And the saddest feature of the whole affair is that it doesn't mean much to most of us, who will continue to start work and quit each day on the same old schedule.

POLICE HOPE TO OBTAIN CLEWS TO MRS. HOUCK

Mental Specialist, Victim to His Own Profession, Tells Weird Tale

Washington, Dec. 21—Out of the muddled brain of Kante Houck the authorities were hopeful today by persistent questioning to obtain some clew as to whether his wife, Mrs. Gladys Walter Houck, is dead or alive. In his semi-rational moments, the doctor insists she is alive, but he is unable to provide any information as to her whereabouts and the authorities doubt it.

The Potomac River near Giesboro Point was to be dragged today for her body if the ice had broken sufficiently to permit.

Houck, a specialist in psychiatry and mental disorders, and victim of his own specialty, repeatedly tells his questioners that he and his wife quarreled last Tuesday night. He beat her, he says, and then took a sleeping potion. When he awoke she was gone, according to his rambling story.

"Might Be Blood"

Next day, the doctor left a bundle of his wife's clothing to be burned in the furnace by a negro janitor. It bore red splotches, suggestive of blood. It might be blood, the doctor admitted, because "I was very rough."

John Walter, Mrs. Houck's father, and B. E. Clarke, a brother-in-law, were enroute today for their home in Canton, Ohio, taking with them the Houcks' three-year-old son, Hugh. Dr. Houck is held under technical arrest at Gallinger Hospital. He told the police and hospital authorities he and his wife quarreled frequently and that she had suggested a suicide pact several times. It was this statement that led police to the idea of dragging the river today. Dr. Houck mentioned Giesboro Point in his rambling statements.

TAKEN HOME

Mrs. Josephine Nicklose yesterday was removed from City Hospital where she recently underwent an abdominal operation, to her home, 150 Scioto-st.

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AUTO TAG SALE THIS YEAR FAR BELOW NORMAL

Club Secretary Says Many Motorists Will Be Without Plates Jan 1

The number of 1927 automobile license tags sold thus far at the office of the Marion Auto Club, where the annual distribution for Marion County was started on Dec. 7, is still far below normal and it is now certain that when Jan. 1 arrives there will be several thousand local autoists lacking credentials necessary for operating their cars.

An announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Mrs. D. V. Gallagher, secretary of the Auto Club, who said that at that time only 1,100 licenses for next year had been issued. This leaves almost 9,000 to be distributed and the auto club secretary declares that it will be impossible to serve that number of applicants before Jan. 1.

No Extension, Claim

Many auto owners, it is indicated, are of the opinion that an extension of time will be granted and that use of 1926 license plates will be permitted after Jan. 1. State headquarters has no plans for an extension under consideration, a representative of the department who was here yesterday announced.

Autoists who attempt to drive their cars with 1926 licenses attached after Jan. 1 will be liable to arrest, unless a special order is issued by local authorities, it is stated. Whether a time extension is to be granted will depend entirely upon the local mayor and police and they have indicated that no action will be taken along that line.

Repeat Warning

As a consequence, Mrs. Gallagher and other Marion Auto Club officials have repeated their warning that all autoists who plan to drive after the beginning of the year should go to the club's office at once and purchase their 1927 licenses.

Mrs. Gallagher also urges all applicants to bring their bills of sale when calling for their licenses. The bills of sale, previously recorded with the County Clerk, must accompany all applications, she states.

Dishes

Beautiful sets of 32 pieces with late designs, $6.48.

Get her a set for Christmas.

Sherberts and Goblets. Iridescent, gold banded, encrusted gold, etched, and cut glass.

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DECEMBER 31st.

ARMLESS CONVICT, BRAINS OF RING, NOW HAS VALET

Central Press

George Cooper, 20, of Wichita, Kas., is the only prisoner in Kansas who has a valet. Given a five-to-15 year sentence for stealing an auto and being "the brains" of a gang of car thieves, Cooper is unable to feed or dress himself, for he is armless. He passes most of his time reading.

LAUNCH THREE INQUIRIES INTO BOAT SINKING

At Least 33 Men Dead in Disaster; Captain Under Arrest

New York, Dec. 21—Three separate inquiries were under way today into the Hudson River disaster here in which at least 33 men lost their lives when the launch, Linseed King, struck an ice floe and overturned.

John F. McGowan, assistant district attorney attached to the homicide bureau, planned to investigate the record of John Rohweder, captain of the ill-fated launch, in an effort to fix responsibility for the disaster. Captain Rohweder was placed under arrest, but was taken to a hospital suffering from shock and threatened with pneumonia as a result of his experience in floating ashore on an ice floe after the disaster. Police were hampered today in their effort to check the death list by varying estimates as to the number of men on board the launch. Captain Rohweder said there were only 60 men in the party of laborers he was ferrying across the river, but survivors said the number was nearer 100.

Of the 33 bodies recovered today, 23 had not been identified. At least 11 men still are missing.

Twenty-five men were rescued, while 27 of the dead were trapped in the cabin and had no chance.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR CHILDREN'S HOME PARTY

Marion Kiwanis Club To Be Host at Annual Event at Home Tonight

The Christmas party given by the Marion Kiwanis Club every year for the youngsters at the Children's Home will be given tonight. This party will take the place of the regular weekly luncheon this week.

At 7:30 tonight all Kiwanians will meet at the Children's Home. The program will be given in the auditorium there. It will start with an entertainment given by the children for their friends, the Kiwanians. Then there will be Santa Claus' arrival, and he will give out the many presents to the children with the aid of his Eskimo helper.

There will be a general good time to follow, with an examination of the presents by the children, and then a buffet luncheon will be served to close the entertainment.

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Christmas Challenge Sale

Friday Night—Last Day of Sale

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

STATIONERY — All colors. Regular $1.00 value in holiday boxes, Wednesday.. **65c**

Women's Kerchiefs in Holiday Boxes — All colors, beautiful patterns. Regular 50c value, Wednesday **39c**

WOMEN'S GARTER SETS — All colors, new styles in holiday boxes, Wednesday, **69c to 98c**

MEN'S GARTER SETS — in Holiday Boxes. All colors, $1.25 value, Wednesday. **98c**

Men's Dress Shirts

Values to $2.50. Come in all colors and sizes to 17, collar or collar attached. Fulton English Broadcloth and no-fade brand. Wednesday, **$1.98**

MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR — in Holiday Boxes. New styles, new patterns, Wednesday. **59c**

75c Children's Silk and Wool Stockings — Regular 75c value, all sizes in children's silk and wool stockings..... **49c**

TREE LIGHTS — All colors and styles to select from Wednesday. **$1.14 to $1.79**

TRIMMINGS — All colors and descriptions. Wednesday Special. Each ..... **4½c to 8½c**

WOMEN'S BEAUTIFUL COATS AND DRESSES

VALUES TO $19.95 — Just unpacked women's beautiful Silk, Satin and Flannel Dresses—Wednesday Special **$13.95**

VALUES TO $25.00 — Women's beautiful fur trimmed winter coats. Sizes to 44. New styles, new stock, Wednesday **$17.95**

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LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN

Toys and Games 49c
Tool Chests 69c
Trains $1.98
Dishes 69c
Paint Sets 49c
Dolls $1.24

$3.98 value. Well made, rubber tires; worth up to $3.98. Wednesday, **$2.98**

$5.00 value. Well made, heavy rubber tires with brake; worth up to $5.00. Wednesday, **$3.98**

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Boston Chain Store

140 N. MAIN ST.

Women's Colored Kerchiefs — All colors to pick from. On sale Wed. **8½c**

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May now be purchased here. Full line of latest models and present reduced prices. Ask for a demonstration. Install a Frigidaire as a Christmas gift for all the family to enjoy all the year through.

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3rd Floor Specials

For Tomorrow's Gift Shoppers

Half Price Sale of Lamps

A large table of lamps of all kinds go on sale tomorrow morning at 8:30 at exactly HALF PRICE. Included are Boudoir Lamps, Stand Lamps, Statuary Lamps, Flexible Desk Lamps with beautiful Sea Shell Shades, Torchieres and Candlesticks. Choose at exactly Half Price.

100 High Grade Wire Lamp Shade Frames at .....HALF PRICE

Table of Parchment Shades and Parchment and Georgette Candle Stick Shields at .....HALF PRICE

Pottery Stand Lamp Bases

Extra Special Tomorrow **$7.19**

Just twelve of these high grade pottery stand lamp bases and they will be snapped up in a hurry tomorrow morning at the greatly reduced price of $7.19. They are highly decorated and are completely wired with two light fixtures.

Beautiful Pottery Boudoir Lamp Bases

Regular $1.75 Values **$1.39**

A group of fifty pretty pottery Boudoir Lamp bases in high luster jet black with gold decorations. Extra special at $1.39.

Gift Sale of New Boudoir Lamps

Special Tomorrow **$4.19**

Pretty new Boudoir lamps with decorated glass shades, completely wired and very specially priced at $4.19.

Oval Rugs for Christmas

Reduced Prices for Tomorrow

Beautiful French Oval Wiltons 27x54 in., Oriental Colorings
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Oval Wilton Rugs fringed all around, wonderful colorings and designs
—REDUCED TO $7.95

Scatter Rugs at Reduced Prices

27x54 in. Mottled Axminster Rugs, reduced to **$2.19**

27x54 in. Extra Quality Axminster Rugs, reduced to **$2.89**

27x60 in. Bigelow Hartford Rugs—Reduced to **$4.98**

36x72 in. Bigelow Hartford Rugs—Reduced to **$7.50**

Ruffled Bed Room Curtains Tomorrow 10% off

Twenty-six different styles to choose from. They make wonderfully practical Christmas gifts and you may choose tomorrow at a **10% discount.**

The Second Floor Offers the Season's Best Values in Silk Undergarments!

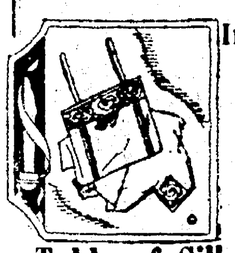

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Table of Silk Undergarments at $1.48

Actual former values to $2.95. Best and heaviest quality Rayon Bloomers, glove silk chemise, stepins, etc.

Table of Finest Silk Garments at $2.95

Values to $5.00. **Silk chemise, stepins, Bloomers and glove silk gowns in endless assortments.**

Last minute Christmas Specials

Scores and scores of specially priced items are offered for tomorrow's gift shoppers. Tables are filled with special groups priced for quick selection. Many items are limited in quantity so we advise morning shopping—we cannot promise them to last all day.

Sale of Fancy Baskets

Values from $1.50 to $2.00 **$1.00 Ea.**

Just 48 baskets in the group — scrap baskets, satin lined sewing baskets, arm baskets and flower baskets. Values from $1.50 to $2.00 on sale tomorrow morning at $1.00 each.

Satin Tapestry and Boudoir Pillows

$1.98

Values from $2.98 up to $5.00. Just nine in the group for quick sale at $1.98.

Hand Embroidered Card Table Covers

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Regular $1.50 values, only 12 in the group to be sold at one-third less than the regular price.

Up to $6.00 Table Scarfs $3.98

Beautiful quality Tapestry and Velour Table Scarfs, $5.00 and $6.00 values. Group of 6, priced for quick sale at $3.98.

$1.75 French Tapestries $1.00

Just 3 pieces left, 15x15 inch sizes.

One $25 Tapestry Panel $12.00

Beautiful French Tapestry, 24x50 inch size. $25.00 value at less than Half Price.

Up to $1.50 Pottery at 79c

29 pieces of black earthenware, Vases, candlesticks, jars, bowls, etc. Values from $1.25 to $1.50 at 79c.

Men's $1.00 Silk Neckwear 59c

144 regular $1.00 silk neckties in handsome plaids and stripes, packed in gift boxes. Special at 59c.

3 Handkerchiefs Boxed at 50c

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Sale of Fancy Linens

Genuine Filet Eppenzell Des Angelo Pattern

at exactly 50c on the Dollar

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This is the most extraordinary Linen Event in our History. Many sizes have already been sold out but there is still a wonderful selection of ovals, circles, squares and oblongs in sizes ranging from 9 in. to 54 in.

12 in. to 54 in. circles, Regularly Priced at $2.00 to $35.00, Half off at ..... $1.00 to $17.50

14x20 in. up to 50x50 in. ovals, regularly $4.50 to $30.00, Half Price ..... $2.25 to $15.00

14x20 in. up to 30x50 in. oblongs, regularly $4.50 to $30.00, Half Price at ..... $2.25 to $15.00

36 in. to 54 in. squares, regularly at $20.00 to $35.00, Half Price at ..... $10.00 to $17.50

The quantity is limited and we cannot guarantee that they will last all day tomorrow at half price.

Goblets and Sherberts

Specially Priced Tomorrow **35c Each**

Twenty sets of beautiful iridescent goblets and sherberts, while they last tomorrow at 35c each.

16 sets of etched clear glass stemware. 6 for $3.00

19 sets of Optic Safedge goblets and sherberts. 6 for $2.50

$1.50 Rayon Silk Table Scarfs

$1.00

Gold color with heavy fringe for Radio and Library Tables. Just 8 in the group.

Rosewillow All Linen Lunch Sets

$2.69

Regular $3.75 values. Full 54 in. cloth with six 15 in. napkins. Just 18 in the group.

Up to $8.50 Rayon Bed Spreads..$4.95

A group of 16 extra heavy rayon silk Bed spreads. Full three yards long, $7.50 and $8.50 values. Choose for $4.95.

65c Pure Linen Towels 50c

Hand embroidered inserts and colored borders.

Up to $3.50 Colored Glassware ..$1.00

Bowls, vases, cheese and cracker plates, sandwich plates, bon bon dishes and night sets. Values to $3.50 for $1.00.

Up to $1.25 Colored Glassware ...50c

Just 74 pieces in the group. Colored glass vases, bowls, bonbon dishes, jugs, sugar and creamers. Values to $1.25 for 50c.

Children's Underwear Sets $1.98

36 sets of children's Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers special at $1.98 a set.

$1.00 Framed Tapestries 69c

A group of 23 Framed Tapestries. Regular $1.00 values for 69c.

Regular $19.50 to $25.00 Girls' Coats $15.00

A new lot of specially purchased garments of high luster Bolivia, fur collars and cuffs, blues, reds, etc., sizes 10 to 16 years. The $19.50 to $25.00 kinds for $15.00.

Girls' $3.95 RAIN COATS $2.50

A dozen all told that will find instant buyers.

Ladies' Corduroy and Blanket Up to $8.75 Robes

Extra Special at only **$4.95**

Corduroy Robes, many are silk lined, fancy cut velvet and blanket robes. Choice new styles, originally sold to $8.75. Choose till noon at $4.95.

—Second Floor

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From Our Toy Department

For Last Minute Shoppers—Many items are Reduced for clearance. Extra salespeople assure you of Prompt Service.

$1.00 BABY DOLLS

Extra Special at only **59c Each**

Just one hundred of these on sale. Regular $1.00 value imported baby dolls, sleeping eyes and nicely dressed.

$3.95 STEAM SHOVELS

Extra Special at only **$2.45 Each**

Big Boy shovels, all steel construction, large size. Loads of fun for boys.

19c TOY DISH SETS

Extra Special at only **10c a Set**

Imported seven-piece sets with gold decoration. These will please the little girls.

75c Flashing Eye Toys 59c
$1.39 Twin Dolls in Blanket $1.00
59c Chevrolet Sedans, Rubber Tires .. 39c
$1.69 Baseball Games $1.29
39c Stuffed Cats with moving eyes 25c
$1.00 Ronson Machine Guns 75c
$7.95 Roll Top Desk Sets $5.95

FANCY GIFT CHINA 10% LESS

Imported hand decorated fruits, pickles, bon bon dishes, salads, olive dishes, mayonnaise sets, cream and sugars, cake plates, etc. Regular 29c to $1.75 values.

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32-Piece Dinner Sets $5.00 $5.43 $5.59 $8.28

Domestic china in small size sets, attractively priced for gifts. Pleasing shapes and decorations.

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Alaskan Delegate to U. S. Sees Reindeer as Meat

Sutherland Predicts It Will Compete with Mutton in Short Time

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The very idea of Santa Claus thinking of reindeer in terms of chops and steaks and cutlets!

All the same, in this era of high meat prices, that's what we're coming to do.

DAN SUTHERLAND

Maybe some one of the big stores in your town has a few live reindeer in its principal show window this year, as a Christmas attraction. Or maybe not. Live reindeer are insufficiently numerous in this latitude to provide a display for every place in the country. Nevertheless, some retail establishment or other in most of the big cities has them.

All told, between 300 and 400 were brought here from Alaska for the current holiday season.

Nearly all of the first batch of 100 died, through lack of their accustomed diet of arctic mosses and lichens. The rest were taught, before leaving the north, to thrive on the grain and chopped fed of civilization. They're doing very well under the skilled care of the delegation of Eskimo reindeer experts who come along to look after them.

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PERISH the thought that the merchants who found places for the reindeer in their Christmas windows had any other idea than that it was a pretty holiday conceit, to tickle the kiddies.

But in the luck of the heads of the Alaskan reindeer interests which engineered the enterprise was a far more practical, and by no means so Christmassy a purpose. This purpose was to introduce the reindeer in the United States as a meat animal.

After all, if the edible reindeer—as distinguished from the Santa Claus species—ultimately cuts down the price of meat, he won't be such a bad Christmas present to the harassed housewife who does the marketing, and the "old man", who pays the butcher's bills.

Reindeer steak is a luxury in this part of the world now and comes high, but when the industry is thoroughly established Dan A. Sutherland, territorial delegate in congress from Alaska, predicts that it will compete with mutton.

Sutherland means that the two will compete in point of price, and as mutton is about the cheapest meat available now, an adequate supply of reindeer ought to bring the whole meat price schedule tumbling.

The trouble with mutton is that plenty of people don't like it—say it tastes woolly. They'd rather pay more for beef they can eat and enjoy than pay less for mutton they have to force down their throats. But reindeer meat is delicious. If there were enough of it, it ought to cut the foundation right out from under beef prices.

"Folks who haven't eaten it," observes Delegate Sutherland, "think of reindeer as venison—gamey. It isn't. The reindeer is domesticated. He isn't a game animal and doesn't taste like one."

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SUTHERLAND personally—everybody to his taste—doesn't put reindeer meat, any more than he puts mutton, quite in the substantial class with beef, but the United States department of agriculture does. "Properly produced and handled," the Swedes and Norwegians, going the department of agriculture one better, prefer reindeer to beef whenever they can get the former.

"Alaska," flatly Delegate Sutherland, "started with 1,280 reindeer in 1902. Today it has close to 500,000. You can judge they multiply rapidly. In 15 years we shall have 2,000,000 to 3,000,000.

"They raise themselves except that they have to be herded or they stray away and return to the wild type—game, venison. At that, they're cheaper to produce, for the market, than sheep in Australia.

"With shipping and storage facilities, we'd have 50,000 yearly available for slaughter now. In a decade and a half the number will reach half a million.

"There's range, in Alaska and on the Canadian arctic slope, for practically unlimited herds.

The present generation," predicted the Alaska delegate in conclusion, "will see a large proportion of its food supplies coming from the arctic."

John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's Slayer, Escaped and Married Mother, Man Says

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21—One of the staunchest adherents of the theory that John Wilkes Booth, actor, who killed President Abraham Lincoln in Ford's theater, Washington, escaped into the south is McCager W. Payne, 62-year-old guard at the Elk Cotton Mills at Fayetteville, Tenn., He tells an absorbing story of a man he believes to have been Booth, who married his mother on Feb. 25, 1872.

A license for the marriage of Mrs. Louise J. Price Payne, McCager Payne's mother, and John W. Booth, is on record in the office of the county clerk at Winchester, county seat of Franklin County.

Mrs. Price was the daughter of Wilson Price, a Presbyterian minister, and the widow of Z. C. Payne, who contracted a fatal illness in the trenches before Richmond, leaving his wife with an eight-year-old boy.

Cousin of Assassin

Booth, calling himself a cabinet-maker, claimed to be a distant cousin of the assassin of the president. A rapid courtship followed their meeting. They were married before a justice of the peace at Sewanee.

Booth, true to his theatrical instincts, appeared before the students of the University of Tennessee in sleight-of-hand performances and readings from plays. He is alleged to have confided to his wife that he was the assassin of Lincoln, according to his step-son.

Booth said a fortune was awaiting him as his reward for killing the president. He told his wife that if he could reach New Orleans or Little Rock it would be his. His wife consented to accompany him to Memphis. Mysterious strangers appeared on the scene at Memphis, and after a time the husband disappeared.

"John Wilkes Booth"

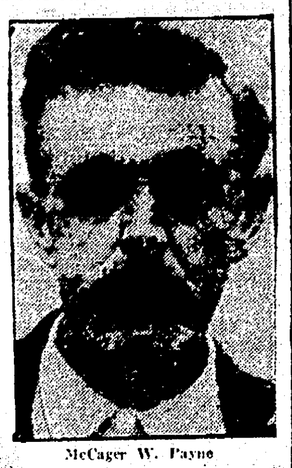
McCager Payne's half sister was born during his mother's residence at Sewanee. She was named Laura Ida Elizabeth Booth, after a sister of Booth and a sister of her mother. Had the child been a boy, her mother revealed just before her death, she would have been called John Wilkes Booth, Jr., according to an agreement made with her husband before he disappeared.

The girl, answering the call of her blood, went with the John Robinson circus to become a trapeze performer. Later she drifted on the stage. She took the principal part in the first play performed in Ford's Theater at Huntsville, Ala.

She was twice married, first to Charles Lavine, with whom she went to England, and on his death to Artman Driver, known on the stage as Art Norman. Ida had a son who also followed the foodlights.

Fortune Left by Man

A fortune ranging between $100,000 and $200,000 hinges upon Payne's relationship with Booth, Payne declares. In 1902 Jerome F. Payne, an uncle of



McCager W. Payne

McCager, informed him that a man who had lived for years at El Reno and Enid, Oklahoma, under the name of David E. George, died as the result of poison administered by his own hand, Payne says. On his death bed he made the identical confession that Booth had made to his wife, Louisa, Payne avers.

McCager Payne corresponded with the mayor of El Reno, who reported that upon opening the sealed will left by George, and addressed to "whom it may concern," it was found that all insurance, personal properties and papers should go to one Smith, who immediately disappeared and never has been heard from again. F. L. Bates, of Memphis, an attorney, accompanied by Ida Booth, visited Enid. Bates identified the body as that of the man he had known as Booth. The body was exhumed 11 times for identification purposes. Bates published a volume on the life of Booth that carries out the main points in Payne's story.

Suit Never Pressed

Payne was unable to press suit for the lands belonging to Booth or George because of the refusal of his sister to sue with him, she objecting to a 50-50 division with attorneys. Ida Booth died in 1895. The head of the Historical Society of Oklahoma advertised for Payne in the Tennessee papers. But Payne has not kept up with the situation regarding the property since the death of his sister. He believes it is in the hands of the government.

In accounting for the man who was killed for Booth at the Garrett farm in Virginia, Payne says that Booth declared that this was his cousin, mistaken for him.

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Rayon Silk Bloomers, full cut and well made, all the desirable shades.

Rayon Pants 99c
Rayon Pants in lace trimmed styles, dainty colors. A very dainty gift.

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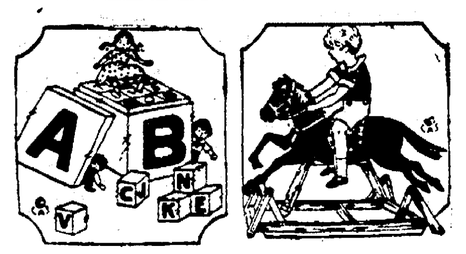
Ladies' New Silk Scarfs—$1.00
A fine assortment of women's new silk Knit Scarfs. In attractive colorings.

Boxed Silk Hosiery—$1.00
The famous "Wescott" Silk Hosiery, fashioned to fit correctly. The correct shades.

Men's Shirts $1.29—$1.69
High grade Broadcloth Shirts in all the newest patterns. Also plain white.

Tons of Fresh Candy For Christmas Special Prices Downstairs



Many Toys Reduced For the Last Three Days

Effanbee Dolls, now	$4.19
Large Mamma Dolls	$2.25
Wooden Animal Toys	39c
Litho Plate Blackboards	$2.95
A Few Teter Rabbits	$1.59
Rocking Horses	99c, $1.59
Little Red Rockers	79c

ASSESS DETROIT MAN $1,000 AND CONFISCATE CAR

Enters Plea of Not Guilty, but Is Convicted of Transporting Liquor

James Caruso, 33, of Detroit, alleged rum runner arrested here Sunday night on the charge of transporting 90 gallons of liquor from Detroit to this city, was fined $1,000 yesterday afternoon by Mayor Hazen. Caruso pleaded not guilty but was convicted after a brief trial in which his story was the only defense testimony.

Caruso, an Italian, declared in broken English that he knew nothing whatever about the liquor said to have been found in his automobile, asserting that he is a "business man" engaged in a perfectly legitimate enterprise.

Officers who arrested Caruso on S-nate-st when he arrived here Sunday night testified, however, that they found 90 one-gallon cans of whisky packed in the baggage compartment at the rear of his Dodge roadster and on the strength of this evidence he was fined and his car confiscated.

Car to be Sold

The automobile, a 1926 model Dodge in excellent condition, will probably be held by the police for 30 days and then auctioned off, according to provisions of the state prohibition enforcement law.

Caruso had only $40 in his possession and was placed in the county jail pending settlement of his fine. It is understood that he has communicated with friends in Detroit who are expected to pay the $1,000.

The liquor seized when Caruso was arrested is held at the police station and will be destroyed following definite conclusion of the proceedings.

An unusual and amazing feature of the case was Caruso's achievement in packing the 90 one-gallon cans of liquor in the comparatively small baggage compartment at the rear of his roadster. The average autoist, police say, would experience difficulty in finding enough space in the compartment for three or four suitcases.

The liquor is of the high-power variety commonly known as "white mule," police state. It is believed that Caruso intended selling it here or in Columbus to dealers planning to supply holiday customers.

OIL COMPANY OFFICE AT LA RUE IS LOOTED

Thief Carries Away Quantities of Gasoline, Oils and Greases

LaRue, Dec. 21—Forcing the door of the Standard Oil Co. office here last night, a thief helped himself to 20 gallons of oil, 25 gallons of gasoline, a quantity of lubricating grease and some tools. There was no money in the office.

The total value of the loot is given as around $30, by Gene English, local representative of the company, who made the discovery of the burglary when he went to the office early this morning. The staple and hasp had been torn off the door to gain entrance. The door was left open when the thief departed, after apparently piling his stolen goods into a machine and driving away.

The tools taken were lying around in the office and were gathered up by the thief and carried away. The grease and oil were in containers, and cans were used to carry away the gasoline. English notified Sheriff James Deal who went to LaRue to make an investigation.

LOCAL MAN IS CALLED HOME BY MOTHER'S DEATH

H. A. Burkert, Thew-av, has been called to Ft. Thomas, Ky., by the death of his mother, Mrs. Arenestina Burkert. Mrs. Burkert dropped dead about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home. She is survived by her husband, Lewis Burkert and three sons.

FILES ANSWER, CROSS PETITION TO WIFE'S SUIT

Arthur L. Yeager Denies Charges and Asks That He Be Granted Divorce

Arthur L. Yeager today filed an answer and cross petition to the divorce action started by Bertha B. Yeager. He denies the charges contained in her petition, and sets up counter charges on which he bases his request for divorce being granted him. Yeager charges his wife left him four times, the last time not returning to his home. He charges she was negligent, refusing to cook and take care of the children. The oldest child, he says, was placed in the care of his mother by Probate Court, he says, as a result of this negligence.

Yeager claims his wife went to public dances against his advice, spent his money and kept him in debt continually. He asks that the divorce be given him, and that the children be put in his care.

Two Given Divorces

Two women were granted divorces and the right to resume their maiden names by Judge Scofield in Common Pleas Court Monday afternoon and this morning. Eleanor Fee was granted a divorce from Walter Fee and restored to her maiden name of Eleanor Rogers.

Helen Flocken was granted a divorce from Virgil L. Flocken on grounds of gross neglect, and restored to her maiden name of Helen Mounette.

Draw Light Fines

Christmas kindness brought light fines to two men who faced Justice M. O. Stoll late Monday afternoon on charges of stealing coal. They were picked up Saturday by J. P. Gilson, Pennsylvania detective, who charged them with taking coal from the yards. They appeared before Justice Stoll Monday.

The men, Monte Roush and James Eddington, pleaded guilty and were given fines of $1 and costs. Justice Stoll found that each man was married and had a family, and in view of the closeness of Christmas and the need for money in each family, he gave them light fines.

Marriage Licenses

Carl John Deane, 23, clerk, Marion and Eva Husted, 27, bookkeeper, Marion, Rev. George.

Jerome Ashworth Harruff, 51, carpenter, Marion, R. D. 4, and Jessie Perry, 42, Marion. Justice M. O Stoll.

School Dance, Thursday night, Schwinger. Adv. 2t-e

Woman Fails to Prove Innocence When She is Unable to Squeeze Three Pints of Liquor Into Quart Flask

Because three pints of liquor could not be squeezed into a quart bottle, Mrs. Mary McKinney, 31, of Senate-st, failed to prove herself innocent when tried before Mayor Earl M. Hazen, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Mrs. McKinney was arrested about 4 o'clock Sunday morning at the Iroquois Hotel, which she operates in the center of the West Side negro district on Senate-st. The police allege that they found the coffee percolator filled with whisky and this resulted in Mrs. McKinney's arrest on a charge of illegal possession.

The trial which followed was one of the most unique held in the local police court in recent years, more than a score of negro residents of the West Side attending either as witnesses or as spectators. Mrs. McKinney is colored and the Iroquis Hotel is operated for customers of African descent.

Pleads Not Guilty

Mrs. McKinney, pleading not guilty, claimed that liquor found at the hotel was not her property but had been brought there in a quart bottle by Edward Brown, who was also arrested in one of the two police raids made Sunday morning at the Iroquois.

Other witnesses substantiated Mrs. McKinney's story. They related that immediately after arriving at the Iroquis, Brown became the most popular man present by producing a quart bottle of stimulant. It was passed around among the various guests and at least three, it was related, permitted copious quantities to course down their throats.

After all of this testimony, indicating that there could not possibly be much left of the quart, had been duly recorded, City Solicitor Monser, acting as prosecutor, had Chief of Police Thompson bring the confiscated liquor and an empty quart bottle into court.

The quart bottle was filled from the contents of the percolator and an excess of more than a pint remained.

Fined $150

On the basis of this demonstration, apparently proving that Brown's quart was either a freak or never actually existed, Mayor Hazen found Mrs. McKinney guilty and fined her $150. She paid today and was released.

Brown not only denied that he distributed liquor at the Iroquois but said that shortly after arriving there his pocket was picked and $10 taken. This led to difficulties with Otis Simpson and both Brown and Simpson were arrested.

Simpson was held on a charge of intoxication and also for resisting an officer. When efforts arrived to take him into custody he put up a fight opposition, police state, and it was finally necessary for them to use their clubs to settle the argument. Simpson pleaded guilty yesterday and was fined $50. Unable to pay he was taken to the County Jail.

Brown is in the city prison awaiting arraignment before the mayor some time today.

Richard McKinney, husband of the woman tried yesterday, is in County Jail awaiting action of the grand jury on the charge that he shot and wounded another negro in a hotel near the Iroquois several weeks ago. Mrs. McKinney is managing the hotel during her husband's enforced absence.

Court of Appeals Rules Against Marion Man in Malicious Prosecution Suit

The Court of Appeals has decided that Harland Kerr, 212 Thew-av, is not entitled to collect damages from the Big Four Railway Co. in his $10,000 suit started about a year ago for alleged malicious prosecution.

The Appellate Court's ruling in the suit, which resulted from Kerr's arrest by a Big Four officer more than a year ago, was received at the County Clerk's office here today.

Kerr was taken into custody for alleged theft of a pig from the Big Four but was released shortly afterward by Mayor M. L. Buckley when it was shown that the charge was the result of misunderstanding. Kerr's suit for $10,000, alleging that he had been the victim of malicious prosecution, was then started in the court of Common Pleas.

Common Pleas Judge Charles L. Justice decided against Kerr, who then carried the suit to the Court of Appeals. It was argued before this tribunal in Lima on Nov. 5.

The Court of Appeals based its decision on the grounds that dismissal of Kerr's case in Mayor Buckley's court was an outright acquittal but was in the form of a compromise, resulting from mutual agreement between the parties involved. The fact that Buckley collected costs in the case from Kerr was pointed out as evidence that the acquittal was not absolute.

Attorneys in the case say that Kerr was unquestionably innocent of the charge of theft but that Mayor Buckley's failure to give a decree of absolute acquittal and his action in collecting costs from Kerr made it impossible for the latter to sustain his claim of malicious prosecution and to collect damages.

The pig which started all the trouble broke out of a Big Four freight car near Oak-st and was running wild on the property of the Millard Hunt Co. when employes of the company locked it in an enclosure. There it rooted into sacks of cement and threatened damage, it is alleged, and Kerr, an employe of the Hunt Co. directed workmen to take the animal to the Union Stock yards. It was sold at the stockyards and Kerr, it is said, received the check given in payment. He had no intention of keeping it, he stated and turned it over at once to the railway company. He was arrested on an affidavit filed by Sanford Scott, an officer employed by the Big Four.

The law firm of Seibold & Harder represented Kerr and Carhart & Warner the railway company.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT M'DERMOTT TRIAL STARTS ON PAGE 1

the morning session was uninteresting. A number of witnesses paraded on and off the stand to account for the movements of Ben Rudner on the night of the murder.

Rudner, alleged Massillon bootlegger and Louis Mazer, Canton "jungle king," are indicted with McDermott for the murder.

The first three defense witnesses called today submitted an alibi for Ben Rudner on the night of the murder.

Herman W. Bretsnider and Mr and Mrs. M. C. Channel testified that they were at a house party in Canton with Rudner on the Mellett murder night. The trio described an automobile ride after the party through Akron and Massillon.

"We didn't leave Rudner until about 3 a. m."

In support of the alibi of Louis Mazer, Abe Forman was called to the stand and told of playing cards until midnight with Mazer in a poolroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fessler, youthful Canton couple, testified to entertaining Rudner the night of the murder and being on the automobile ride afterward.

In cross examining, the prosecution harped on the fact that Rudner brought two girls along on the automobile ride while Mrs. Rudner was out of town.

W. Young of Greenown and his daughter, whom he was visiting on the night of the murder, both testified to seeing Floyd Streitmatter, former Canton policeman, at his home until 12:30 p. m.

They testified Streitmatter spoke to a man in an auto outside. The defense referred to it as Louis Mazer, automobile.

From 10 to 12 witnesses were to be called today for direct and indirect support of the testimony of Mrs. Hattie Gerhart, McDermott's landlady, who testified from an invalid's chair that she heard the defendant go to his room and stay there the night of the Mellett assassination; the contention of the defense that there was no conspiracy between McDermott, Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer, the latter two also indicted for the crime; and the claim of McDermott that he did not know Rudner and therefore could not have been hired to "get" Mellett.

McDermott was expected to take the stand as his own last witness late today or tomorrow. The expected fireworks resulting from the calling yesterday to the witness stand of S. A. Lengel, deposed Canton police chief, failed to materialize. The prosecution alleged that the murder was caused by Mellett attacking the "bootleg ring" and its corruption of the police department.

Lengel, a defense witness, denied knowing McDermott, declared he knew Rudner "since he was a boy," but only visited him once in his store, and testified he only knew Mazer "by sight." He admitted Rudner often visited him at police headquarters.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES TOTAL NOW IS $1,200

Silent Salesman To Be Placed by Federation of Clubs

About $1,200 has been netted in the sale of Christmas Health Seals sponsored in Marion by members of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs, it was reported today. In order not to overlook any one wishing to contribute to the health work program carried on in the city through the federation, silent salesmen will be placed in the following business places: Nelson's Jewelry Store; Knight's Cigar Store; Crispin's Drug Store; Gill's Notion Store; Wise's Grocery Store; and Serve UR Self Store.

"Purchase of the seals is purely voluntary and persons receiving seals may return what they do not want to use in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed for that purpose," Mrs. John McNamara, health chairman of the federation announced today. The response which the people of the county are making to the Christmas Seal appeal is indeed gratifying," she stated. "They have learned the value of the seals and the great good they accomplish in helping to alleviate suffering and carrying on the successful campaign against the great 'white plague.'"

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS BESIEGE LOCAL STORES

Special Arrangements for Handling Packages at Postoffice

Local stores are crowded with last minute shoppers in a eager rush to complete their Christmas purchases before the gong sounds late Friday night. The Warner & Edwards Co., Uhler-Phillips Co., and Frank Brothers Co., will keep their stores open tonight, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings to accommodate the belated purchasers it was announced today.

The postoffice also is one of the busiest places in the city with no promise of a "let-up" until the latter part of the week. Extra people are employed in the office while outside in the lobby a miniature office has been established to care for the overflow of trade and prevent congestion in the corridors.

REDUCING HORDE

11,683 Persons Weigh Selves on Scales at Local Store

There's an old saying that figures won't prevaricate and if this is true there are lots and lots of people in the county who either take their avoirdupois mighty seriously or are overcome with curiosity regarding it.

This has been proven most satisfactorily at the C. W. McClain's Cloak & Suit Store, W. Center-st, in front of which a weighing machine is parked where he who runs may weigh. Actual count kept during the past two weeks show that a total of 11,683 persons weighed in at the scales, an average of 787 a day. Guessing awards were won by Mrs. J. P. McAndrew, 246 Lincoln-av, who guessed a total of 11,675, Mrs. J. M. Conroy, 342 Leader-st, 11,695 Miss Helen Richards 461 Oliney-av, 11,750 and Mrs. Anna Butts, 242 Holmes pl, 11,567.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT SHOVEL SALE STARTS ON PAGE 1

issuance of the new stock issue can proceed without hindrance as a result of 75 per cent of the old stock now being ready for transfer.

Immediately after the new stock issue is placed on the market it will be listed permanently on the New York Stock Exchange.

Actual work in preparation for sale of the new stock began yesterday when four accountants representing Price, Waterhouse & Co., one of New York City's best known audit firms, arrived and began making a check and survey of the Marion Steam Shovel Co., records. These accountants, employed by Blair & Co., will compile a comprehensive statement covering the local company's business and earnings for use in advertising the new stock for sale.

Actual value of the company's physical property, including lands, buildings and equipment, is to be established by the American Appraisal Co. of New York City. Experts representing this firm will arrive soon and make a complete appraisement of the property and their report will also figure prominently in advertising matter to be circulated in promoting the stock sale.

Neither the audit nor the appraisal is expected to require much time, due largely to the fact that the system of accounting maintained by the Marion Steam Shovel Co. greatly simplifies the work of the visiting experts in making a survey. The accountants who began the audit here yesterday state that the system of records kept here is one of the best that has ever come to their attention.

No payment to local stockholders will be made by Blair & Co., it is stated.

TWO KILLED, SEVEN HURT BY WILDLY DRIVEN AUTO

Policeman Attempts To Stop Car, but Is Run Down by Driver

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 21—Two negroes were killed, two negroes may be fatally injured, a policeman's leg was broken and four other persons were seriously hurt here early today when the other occupants of a wildly driven automobile, the driver of which is said to have turned and run down a patrolman.

The dead:

Rolland Hearn, [illegible], Lyon Hotel, Sharon.

Charles Tucker, 50 Years [illegible]

The injured:

Policeman John Yanzer, [illegible] serious condition, Grace Pro, Youngtown, [illegible] received scalp wounds.

Thomas Jackson, Youngstown, [illegible] face.

Three women [illegible] Regina Hunter, Youngstown, injured.

Yanzer was [illegible] from the occupants of the automobile and [illegible] the driver to stop. Jackson is alleged to have ignored the command. The policeman then leaped to the running board, where upon Jackson [illegible] pistol and fired point blank into the officer's body, [illegible] on the [illegible]

SUIT DISMISSED

State Supreme Court Rules on Affairs of Price Jauson

Columbus, Dec. 21—Suit of Price Jauson, former member of the Canton Civil Service Commission, to oust David Eshelman, his successor, from that position was dismissed today by the State Supreme Court. Jauson asked to be restored to the position, claiming he had been unjustly removed from the commission by Mayor S. M. Swartz following the filing of charges some months ago.

REAL ESTATE BOARD IS STUDYING WARD PLAN

P. H. Cowan, president of the Marion Real Estate Board today stated that the second plan of adjusting the new wards of the city was being sponsored by members of that organization but that as yet the Board itself had taken no official action on the new plan.

The new plan of ward lines was presented to City Council and has been turned over to the special committee studying the ward boundary problem. Cowan said that the Real Estate Board would study the plan and take action on it soon.

PRIVATE SERVICES HELD FOR NEW BORN INFANT

Private funeral services for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCrery, 830 Uneapher-av, who died soon after birth last night, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the M. H. Gunder Funeral Home. Burial was made in Marion Cemetery.

PAGEANT AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE

A Christmas pageant, "The Glory of the Lord," will be presented at 8 o'clock Christmas Eve at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richland-tp. The program will be given under the direction of Ivy Halt.

Girls!

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TWO STORES

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White House Coffee	[illegible]
Muffets	[illegible]
Pettijohn's Food	[illegible]
Fancy Codfish	[illegible]
Thompson Raisins	[illegible]
Swift Pop Pan Corn	[illegible]
Cranberries, 2 lbs	[illegible]
5 lb. Table Oranges	[illegible]
Richelieu Thousand Island	[illegible]
Mushrooms	[illegible]
Half gallon Jar Corn	[illegible]
Jello	[illegible]
Premier Tuna Fish	[illegible]
Richelieu Coffee	[illegible]

M. N. State street Store—Fancy Meats.

Sauer & Ocker

Christmas Slippers

WOMEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS. In a variety of colors. All-wool felt with padded soles and heels. Very special at 79c

MISSES' AND CHILD'S BOOTEES. In red and blue padded soles and heels. All sizes 5 to 2. Special at only 69c

MEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS. Padded soles and heels, with checkered collars. Regular $1.00 value. All sizes. Special 79c

Rubber Bargains

Women's 4-Buckle Arctics, Firestone First Quality $2.45

Misses' and Children's Special $1.98

MEN'S & WOMEN'S RUBBERS 49c

FIRESTONE AUTOMATIC GAITER. Easy to Slip On and Off $3.48

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SUGAR

Arbuckles Pure Cane, 25-lb. sack $1.69

BUTTER

Isaly's Golden Spread, Per Lb. 55c

ORANGES

200 size Florida's, per doz. 28c
176 size Calif., per doz. 50c
150 size Calif., per doz. 60c

Lust's Fine Candies

Hand Mixed, per lb. 21c
Peanut Brittle, per lb. 21c
Cut Taffy, mixed, per lb. 21c
Chocolate Drops per lb. 28c
Mixed Chocolates, per lb. 49c
5 lb. Box Asst. Chocolate, per lb. $2.25
1 lb. Milk Chocolates, per lb. 95c

These are all Lust's Candies and you know they are good.

POTATOES

No. 1 White Stock, Per Peck 45c

FLOUR

Cardington Gilt Edge, 24½ lb. sack 89c
Clover Leaf, 24½ lb. sack 99c

Christmas Trees,

Table size 50c
4 to 6 ft. size 75c
6 to 8 ft. size $1.00, $1.25

For beauty these trees compare with any trees in the city.

TOBACCO—1-lb. Prince Albert in glass jars $1.39

English Walnuts, per lb. 35c
Almonds, per lb. 35c
Large Pecans, per lb. 55c

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TUESDAY ..... DECEMBER 21, 1926

Star subscribers will greatly facilitate good deliver service by making all complaints to the business office, not to carriers. Phone 2214.

Daily Proverb—"Patched-up friendships seldom become whole again."

The hog cholera being now a thing of the past, henceforth we can order chicken sandwiches with comparative safety.

If the character of the advertising didn't count, De Russey lane long since would have been a thickly-settled sub-division.

Anyway, that $50,000 verdict returned against Mr. Hubbard, of Pittsburgh, has brought to light another hazard in the shorel business.

President Coolidge says "we are blessed among the nations of the earth." That's another way of putting what they have to say about us.

We may be prejudiced, but to our way of thinking the equipping of barber chairs with roll shaving paper marked the Congressional Record's loss of usefulness.

Thus far, the weather of the dying year has been so moderate that many husbands have not yet seen the need of removing the gas fixtures and turning over the handling of their furnaces to their wives.

The tendency is to increase the number of holidays, but the pressing need of the times is not for more holidays, but for some method of putting a little cheer into the days following the holidays we already have.

Congressman Upshaw, of Georgia, making a temperance address, told New Yorkers that "it takes the son of a confederate" to tell wet New York that she can't secede from the union. There can be little question that Mr. Upshaw is in position to offer expert testimony.

Up to a late hour this afternoon the New York paper which brought about the trial for that four-year-old murder off De Russey lane hadn't offered to pay the $100,000 it cost the tax-payers of Somerset county.

The Ohio supreme court has ruled that an Ohio trial court has no right to free one accused of first-degree murder on a bond, from which it may be gleaned that law and good horse sense do go hand in hand at times.

Senatorial immunity is that which permits any member to say that on the floor of the senate which he wouldn't dare to say outside, and which a man of any decency of feeling wouldn't want to say.

While we are unwilling to go so far as those who claim that the World court can settle practically all matters in dispute, we will have to confess that it has very effectively settled several disputes regarding seats in the United States senate.

Commenting on the fact that a Russian princess has become a partner in a "smart" London night club, the New York Sun remarks that "the expatriated nobility is getting up in the world." The possible flaw in this view is that so many of the "smart" night clubs are run by the underworld.

What Higher Tribute Possible?

The more one considers the sale of the Marion Steam Shovel company—for there is every indication that the giving of the option on it will amount to that—the greater becomes one's appreciation of the tribute which has been paid to the Marion men who have been responsible for the invention and perfection of its product and the development of the great enterprise which stands at the head of its kind the world over. It makes us see the late Henry Barnhart, the inventor, in a new light. We get the late Edward Huber, who not only was of great assistance in the building of the first two shovels, giving from his store of mechanical knowledge, but also by his energy and means made possible the organization and the putting of it upon its financial feet, from still another angle.

And we do not stop with this. Often there is a tendency to give all credit to those who originate and make an industry a going concern; often it is taken for granted that the future development of such an industry is automatic. No greater mistake can be made. Often fully as much credit, if not more, is due those who perfect and develop the product, many times, multiplying the output and extending the selling field. Hence we must consider the late George W. King and his successor in the presidency of the company, Frank A. Huber, and Charles B. King, who not only from his practical experience developed the larger and heavier shovel which has attained fame throughout the world, but also has had the general management of the great enterprise.

And when we behold a representative firm from the world's leading financial center coming to Marion to purchase and take over this great enterprise, developed wholly by Marion men to produce the inventions of Marion men, we realize as never before the high compliment paid to Marion genius and Marion engineering and mechanical skill and Marion business and managerial ability and enterprise.

Truly Marion has ground in its citizenship for pride.

Trend of Thought Regarding Youth

There can hardly longer be question that there has been a change in the trend of opinion regarding the youth of today. There are evidences of a change of thought on every side. True, youth has its critics. It always has had and it very probably always will have. But champions of youth are springing up here, there and everywhere, and the young people of today are being compared with those of generations past to the disadvantage of the latter.

In this connection, we have at hand an article in a current magazine by Bradley Martin, whose connection for several generations with New York's most aristocratic circles should qualify him to speak of conditions in that circle of society.

"Society is not so aristocratic as it once was," he says, "but it's lots more fun, and the flapper is the one to thank for that.

"That gay, life-loving, forthright creature whom we call the flapper is more honest in her attitude than her mother was and much more honest than her grandmother dared be.

"Whatever her faults, the flapper is ready to acknowledge the truth of loving, which is the greatest forward step any generation has taken."

And then here we have another utterance by one who is old in years, one who has seen much of life and varied social circles and yet is young in heart and thought.

"Not only are young people not going to the dogs," says Thomas A. Edison in an interview on "The Youth of Today and Tomorrow" in another current magazine, "but in the main their morals are better than those of their fathers and grandfathers and much better than those of their remote ancestors.

"They are generally healthier, too," he asserted, "because they turn to sport instead of dissipation, and they have better intelligence than persons of similar ages in the nineties."

Mr. Edison is very hopeful of the next generation in America and of the generation to follow. He urges that reformers leave the flappers alone. They are all right, he says. The dress of the girls and women is becoming simpler and more beautiful, he observed, and simplicity and beauty of dress he characterized as probable signs of advancing civilization.

Mr. Edison criticizes as insincere the remarks of "an aging English author," that men over thirty-six should step aside and make room for the younger men. Maturity, he says, does not begin till past thirty. The best service maturity can render youth, he holds, is to encourage and forward every worthy form of education. Colleges are in many details invaluable.

Radio and other scientific discoveries are opening fields for young people intellectually in a few short months that hardly were touched in years of academic teaching, which generally, he said, had the fault of complexity and dullness.

Youth, Mr. Edison believes, should be given credit for its "prevailing unrest" and its tendency to doubt has helped clear away many useless mythical tales and legends once called history."

The world's greatest need today, he thinks, is common sense.

And is not the aged inventor everlastingly right regarding common sense as the world's greatest need? Is it not the greatest need, not only in consideration of youth, but also in the consideration of all matters? Is it not the case that the great overwhelming majority of us too often speak and act without giving our words and acts the preliminary consideration which common sense would justify? And haven't far too many of the utterances of those of mature years regarding the youth of today been made without the thought and consideration which common sense dictates should be a preliminary thereto?

We believe that the most of us, if we are honest with ourselves, will have to admit our guilt in this respect.

No sooner did Judge English resign that congress raised the pay of all federal judges. Doesn't such a course as this come under the head of cruel and unusual punishments?

It takes all kind of people to make up this old world of ours. A sentimental Columbus paragrapher refers to Rebecca Rogers, the Texas woman bandit, as sweet-faced, while we overheard a less sympathetic individual remark that she had a face that looked like a pie.

The Buffalo News has figured that, by working eight hours a day for eighty days, congress would be able to devote "three minutes to each of the 12,000 bills on its calendar." But that would involve the cutting out of the seventy-five per cent. of its time customarily given up to four-flushing!

Vagrant Verse.

"HORA CHRISTI."

Sweet is the time for joyous folk
Of gifts and minstrelsy;
Yet I, O lowly-hearted One,
Crave but Thy company.
On lonesome road, beset with dread,
My questing lies afar,
I have no light, save in the east
The gleaming of Thy star.

In cloistered aisles they keep today
Thy feast, O living Lord;
With pomp of banner, pride of song,
And stately sounding word.
Mute stand the kings of power and place,
While priests of holy mind
Dispense Thy blessed heritage
Of peace to all mankind.

I know a spot where budless twigs
Are bare above the snow,
And where sweet winter-loving birds
Flit softly to and fro;
There with the sun for altar-fire,
The earth for kneeling-place,
The gentle air for chorister,
Will I adore Thy face.

Loud, underneath the great blue sky,
My heart shall paean sing,
The gold and myrrh of meekest love
Mine only offering.
Bliss of Thy birth shall quicken me;
And for Thy pain and dole
Tears are but vain, so I will keep
The silence of the soul.

—Alice Brown.

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THE TORTOISE AND THE AIR.

Troubles Pass in Clear Brain.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

A friend of mine took his own life. For a long time I was aware of his depression of spirits, which he attributed to his involved finances.

The poor man did have worries, many of them. To a great extent he was sustained by his happy home life, but in spite of the consolation of family and friends, he did the fatal thing.

It is difficult to determine positively which comes first—worry or ill health. Does the worry break down the health, or does the ill health leave the brain unsupplied with the rich red blood essential to clear thinking?

I am confident that ill health is the primary trouble in most cases of worry and mental disturbance. You just cannot do sane thinking if the body is tortured with pain, or if the system is drugged by the absorption of bodily poisons.

Many cases of functional insanity are overcome in an almost magical way by the removal of the focus of pus absorption or the restoration of normal waste disposal. Bad teeth, pussy gums, pus filled tonsils or nasal sinuses, stomach or intestinal infection, pus producing inflammations in the bladder or genital organs—it makes no difference where the seat of trouble is, it is the source of a constant supply of poison which undermines the health and unseats the reason.

Many and many a worry would dissolve into thin vapor if it could be analyzed by the clear brain of a healthy person. It is the perverted and sluggish mental processes which produces the distorted and imaginative ideas of a melancholy man. A brain fed with rich, red blood does not turn out such abnormal thoughts.

If you are in trouble, or think you are, get away from your business long enough to be well and strong in body. With the return of health will coincide the flight of half the worries.

Don't you know how black things look when you wake up at night to review them? With the coming of the sunshine the impossibility of the early hours has been converted into reasonable possibility. What has happened? The real trouble, if there is one, hasn't changed, but your own outlook has changed because your blood is circulating now and it was slow and sluggish in the night.

Get well and wipe out your worries. Stay well and have no worries. Keep your body right so that your thinking will be right. Right living and right thinking go together.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES.

E. S. B. Q.—Is there any way of straightening bow legs?

A.—Consult an orthopedic surgeon.

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E. W. Q.—What can I do to overcome pimples and acne?

A.—You should first of all correct the diet, by cutting down on sugar, starches and coffee. Eat only simple food. Almost always constipation or at least sluggish bowel movements are present. Avoid use of salts or cathartics. Exercise daily to the extent of causing gentle perspiration. Be sure the teeth, tonsils and nasal sinuses are all right. Apply some healing lotion. For other information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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E. D. S. Q.—I am troubled with sleeplessness. What is this due to?

A.—Insomnia may be due to intestinal disturbances, constipation, worry or overwork. Find the underlying cause and correct it at once. For other information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Ranks and Rankness.

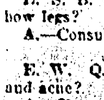
The ranking of leading British authors is a subject of controversy in London. In the United States it is the rankness of the domestic literary output that is chiefly discussed.—Hamilton Spectator.

Can't Be Improved Upon.

First impressions are often best, and Mr. Dempsey's explanation of his defeat, given at the ring-side, that he met a better man, he would better let stand.—Columbus Dispatch.

He'll Have To Have Nerve To Go There.

A good test of Santa Claus' courage is to see if anybody in Chicago gets any presents this year.—Nashville Banner.



And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation. . . . And he read therein . . . . from the morning until midday, before the men and the women, and those that could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law.—Neh. 8:2, 3.

Prayer—Lord, may Thy word ever be read and heard, and heeded by us.

With the Passing of Fall.

He Would Also Be the Limit.

An optimist is one who sends something to Dean Inge or Mr. Borah on approval.—Detroit News.

Maybe There's Something in This.

A lot of fellows are still for prohibition on the ground that it enabled the country to get rid of "Sweet Adeline."—Canton News.

All After the Glory.

In congress the principal difficulty with farmers' aid is the determination of who's to be the farmers' aide.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Right in Her Class.

The meanest dig comes from the Detroit News, which suggests that maybe Philadelphia would have better luck with a Chautauqua.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Thing That Counts.

A former sand lot ball player has now gone in for grand opera. In both fields, it is the pitch that counts.—Providence Evening Bulletin.

What Higher Tribute Possible?

Mr. Rockefeller's doctor is dead at eighty-seven to the pride of being survived by his principal patient.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Has 'Em Beaten to a Frazzle.

Chauncey Depew declines to make a single New Year's resolution, which is a better resolution than many that will be made.—Boston Globe.

That White House Breakfast Again.

Senator Shipstead, sometimes called the man without a party, evidently need not be a man without a breakfast.—Boston Transcript.

That Kind Mighty Popular.

It is difficult to get any law repealed so long as its advocate believes that it at least annoys the other fellow, anyway.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

We Poor Aristocrats Always the Sufferers.

Reckless drivers apparently reach the determination at times to beat the red light if it takes a leg—but it is always the pedestrian's leg.—Detroit Free Press.

Ah! That's Where He Suffers.

An American, the secretary of state says, can't sign away his rights abroad. The only place where he can be denuded of his rights is at home.—Youngstown Vindicator.

Has Infinite Variety.

One nice thing about our Ohio weather anyhow, is that if you are not exactly pleased with the kind we have today, tomorrow is sure to bring "something different."—Columbus Dispatch.

Chances Mighty Thin.

General Andrews' plan is to shut off the supply and he is now figuring on an enforcement squad of 15,000 men on land and sea and it does look as if there might not be any left for the rest of us.—Ohio State Journal.

The Vital Question.

The Charlotte Observer tells the world that only one of its readers out of 110 doesn't believe in God. What sort of testimony is being accepted in this survey, anyhow? Actions or words?—Houston Post-Dispatch.

That's Where He'll Fall Down.

Perhaps Vice President Dawes is going to give away his Nobel prize money and try for a bigger one by compelling the senate to get down to real business.—Omaha Bee.

The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

Mussolini, who bids fair to go down in history, notwithstanding mistakes, as one of the great men of the world, gets a salary of $150 as prime minister of Italy. He would not get this much except for the fact he is minister of foreign affairs, secretary of war, minister of marine, chief of the air force, secretary of the interior, and labor minister.

He helps himself out by being the proprietor of a newspaper which allows him a small salary, and also by the wage allowed a deputy in the Italian congress.

Somebody is always saying in America: "Pay real salaries in political office and get good men." Probably that would not help much. Some men feel their responsibility to their country and they will function to the limit, salary or no salary. Others don't and won't.

Remember that applied science rests on pure science. So don't scoff at the old fellow who putters around a laboratory all day and doesn't seem to make anything practical.

The pure scientist builds the platform for the practical scientist to stand on. And the salesman comes along a long time after that.

Every time it snows "unusually" hard or gets "unusually" cold the old-timer remarks that we are having a winter like we used to have. Strange how memory fails, or how little we are impressed by facts. Winters today on the average do not vary a hair's breadth from winters of a hundred years ago. Nor do summers. Climate does change. It is so imperceptible, however, that many generations must come and go before it can be noted.

Not fifty per cent. of tradition rests on fact. A strong, hard-and-fast tradition—more than one of them—has been built on somebody's imagination, chance word or dream.

Charles M. Schwab, making a speech the other night, said: "I have had what I wanted. If I failed at first and didn't get it, I kept on thinking I was going to get it."

That's very important. Most of us quit when the going gets rough. We lie down at the side of the road. We break, quit, give up. All notable successes, no matter in what line or what you are after, are won by persistence. Keep on thinking you are going to get it. That's a great secret that Mr. Schwab let out of the bag.

Today's Worst Story.

BY WILL ROGERS

Policemen generally tell what they've got to say in pretty plain language. Sometimes I guess maybe they get the grammar a bit off-color, but the sense is good. Well, I was told a story the other day about a new police chief that was a graduate of the University of Chicago. He graduated out there in English and Greek, but the councilmen in the little Michigan town that hired him thought of course that he'd graduated in machine-gun fighting, since he used the name Chicago in applying for the job.

Well, one of the first things the new chief did was to reform the grammar of all the cops. He made 'em says: "This here is I," and "I'm gonna report that all's splendid on my beat," every time they called up the desk sergeant. Oh, he was there on the grammar.

A cop come in and reported to the chief that he had got into a lot of trouble on account of arresting the wrong party in a fist-fight. Seems he had arrested the one that was in the Blue book, while the other one wasn't nobody to speak of. The cop was sorry about it, and said he'd go out and crack the nobody's head and apologize to the Blue book guy if the chief wanted him to.

"My man," says the chief, "the important thing always is to locate the aggressor in a fight."

"What's that, Chief? Oh, you mean his gat? Neither of 'em had a gat."

"No, no. Locate the aggressor. For instance, if I should stand up right now and strike you forcefully in the eye, I'd be the aggressor, wouldn't I?"

"I dunno about that, Chief. You'd be the corpse, if that's what you mean."—Copyright, 1926.

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Friday.

A new schedule for post-office boxes to go into effect January 1 was published.

David S. Humes, fifty-nine, died at his home on Tyler street.

Every saloonist of the county who had paid his first half of the $1,000 Dow tax found his business sufficiently profitable to pay the tax for the balance of the year.

City Auditor Samuel T. Quigley issued his printed report as auditor for the year ended December 31, 1905.

The Star printed an additional page of letters to Santa Claus from local youngsters.

Hugh Durkin, aged seventy-eight years, one of the best-known residents of the western part of the county, died at the home of his son, Hugh Durkin, Jr., of LaRue.

A marriage license was issued to Orrin O. McClelland, of Green Camp, and Alta Riley, of LaRue.

Miss Maggie Boyd and Mr. James DeLong, both of Green Camp, were married by Rev. L. C. Reed.

Programs were rendered by the various schools appropriate to the Christmas season.

Matilda Bennett was elected president of the Protected Home circle.

A company of Foresters and Companions of Foresters was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. King, of Main street.

Can't Do It Over There.

An English novelist about to visit America, says he is coming over "to get warm." From a member of the race which always finds American steam-heated rooms so beastly stuffy and hot, what, this comes as a kindly if belated acknowledgment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some Questions of Interest Asked and Answered.

Q. Has the College of Seville, Spain, an agriculture department? M. M.

A. The Royal Spanish embassy says that the college has such a department.

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Q. In the Old Testament, how often is God called a Rock? D. A. H.

A. There are twenty-six references.

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Q. What writer mentioned church bells for the first time? O. O.

A. The Venerable Bede who lived from about 673 to 735. He was the most distinguished scholar of his time and his writings, according to his own listing, included thirty-seven titles.

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Q. Why are little-neck clams so-called? A. P.

A. The quahaug or hard clam is often called little-neck to distinguish it from the soft or long-neck clam.

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Q. When was the first African Baptist church organized in the United States? D. B. D.

A. The first African Baptist church that we have any record of was organized in 1774, in Aiken county, South Carolina, in George Golpin's mill. This church was called the Silver Bluff Baptist church, and was organized by David George, a negro Baptist preacher. The same David George who organized the Silver Bluff Baptist church, took fifty members from the said church four years later, 1778, on account of the Revolutionary war, to Savannah, Georgia. There he organized them into the First Baptist church of that place, which still exists.

Q. Which state has the most public land? G. R.

A. Nevada has the largest remaining unbroken area of unappropriated, unreserved public lands. Out of a total state area of 70,000,000 acres, it contains more than 52,000,000 acres of government-owned land, or twenty-eight per cent. of the total 180,000,000 acres of remaining domain.

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Q. Have we ever had a secretary of state killed in office? R. A. M.

A. By the explosion of a gun that was being demonstrated to government officials on the Princeton on a trip down the Potomac in February 1848. Secretary of State Upshur and Secretary of the Navy Gilmer were killed and several other prominent persons were seriously injured.

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Q. How many people are employed taking the census? H. T. S.

A. The regular force of the bureau of the census at Washington is about 700 during intercensal periods, and in addition about 700 special agents are employed intermittently in the field. During a decennial census period the office force in Washington reaches a maximum of about 6,000, with over 80,000 enumerators in the field.

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Q. Have the presidents of the United States had more sons than daughters? J. F. F.

A. Presidents of the United States have fathered sixty-four sons and forty-five daughters. Six presidents were childless.

New York Day b

BY O. O. MCINTY

New York, Dec. 21—With wealth in Manhattan, come urge to buy all the loose ju will it to a museum. Nearly millionaire in town is a coll are spent stalking Chippendal

A million-dollar auction s event. It is a small town the glorified manner. Some co and others buy everything th rusty or mildewed. One ma house on Fifty-Second street

The other day I saw a hors the stuffing tumbling out the Claus' whiskers, bring $612 would probably have been sol paper rack free—at Jake S store back home.

Any man who can dig up a chipped sugar bowl out of th of enough from its sale for Chicago and a stop over at print of Brooklyn bridge tha the Bowery for a dime will b

These auction sprees have ber of collectors' agents, pres antique authenticity, who ma to $20,000 a year. It is th carload of antiques and park i is found to house it.

At one sale there was offer non of the eighteenth century men to carry it up to the trian arch-duke who is not more. A sad thing to kick feet in the night hunting the

Due to the fact that any v old is duty free, all the ri lectors come loaded down wi back yard scrap heaps. One stands out. The craze pro ployment for furniture worn New Jersey.

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Walking is no fun in New In crowded centers it is like way train at the rush hour peaceful citizen becomes snarling after a few blocks bing, shin-kicking melee. T crossing Fifth avenue and F I found myself dodging back rather important-looking pe he stopped dead in his trac coldly inquired: "What are

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The most impossible stret York is in front of the New Broadway between 8 and promenade takes on the excit an Alp or giving your bank Almost any moment you are off into the gutter and to the a roving taxi driver.

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Only members of the early clubs—and there are a half are really able to swing alon gaited manner. But they m by 6 o'clock to make the gr

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Talking is another art that what with bridge, radio and other. An evening call is cationally with "Hello" and non-talk habit grows. The between acts at the theater do folks talk walking alo gether.

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Broadway has a new for play. An artist wearing stands before a huge bac paper and with rapid, and colored crayon fashions so which may subtly attract the ad vertise one automobile, saf paste. It is a gesture that to overflowing, but the cro on mumbling when the adve through. New York repre even in free shows.—Copyri

Dinner Sto

One Sunday morning a m at the door of his study fo for commencing the mornin stood a young man and yo formed him that they desi He asked them if they ha riage license, and they ass had. He told them he was not stay then, as he ha morning church service, bu out into the auditorium and clusion of the service he wo form the ceremony. To t Just as the services were ab the minister said: "Now t united in holy matrimony the front of the church," young lady in question and down to the front.

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Begging in some neighbo a science. The tramp is n off as he looks. The other knocked at a door. The from a window, and opene She recognized him. "I tol here again," she said.

"Pardum, mum," he ans tary must have forget to st ay list."

Today's Ev

Tuesday, December

This is the last full da winter to make its advent

This is also the shortest less than a full minute sho or tomorrow.

One hundred and fifty Benjamin Franklin arrive American envoy to France.

Patriotic societies thro States will observe today the anniversary of the land at Plymouth in 1920.

The Rt. Rev. Edward observed his fifth anniv Bishop of the Roman C Chicago.

The silver jubilee of the priesthood will be celebra bishops of the Roman Ca Rt. Rev. John M. Gannon, Rev. Thomas W. Drumm, of

The first woman ever in convocation address at the cago is Mrs. Katherine H. the Illinois legislature, wh today at the quarterly occa of degrees.

Who's Who a

WILLIAM W. AT

Beginning as an appren Pennsylvania, chops of th road, William W. Atterbur secutive years of service sanization with the except which he was granted leave to direct the construction military railways in Franc war. In 1917 he was brigadier general, and h country in 1919 with hon tinguished service from Be gium and the United States cent of the Pennsylvania Atterbury was born at N January 31, 1866. He re at Yale university, gradua of 1886.

MARION ROTARY CLUB HOST AT YULETIDE PARTY

Annual Christmas Party for Children Held at Hotel Harding

Fifty Marion children, dressed in their best and with bright eyes and smiling faces were the guests of the Marion Rotary Club yesterday noon at the annual Christmas party of the club. Boys and girls from all over Marion were invited by the Club members to attend the party which is an affair that ranks high among the annual events of the Rotary Club. The usual program of the Club is put aside for this day, and the members devote every effort to giving the boys and girls whom they have invited, the best time possible.

Christmas tree

The ballroom of the Hotel Harding was used for the event this year. In the center of the room was placed a brilliantly lighted and decorated Christmas tree, and under this was placed the huge pile of presents which the members brought to present through Santa Claus to their guests. Every member brings a gift for the child which he invites, and yesterday after the luncheon was over the tree sparkled in the darkened room while the presents were distributed to the youngsters who attended the party.

This was the big part of the party for the children, but it is doubtful if the children got a larger thrill out of it than the grownups, who watched the childish eyes grow large as the boxes and bundles of presents were distributed.

Carols were sung by a group of Rotarians in which the children joined, and when the party was over the Rotarians returned the children to their homes.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS COMMUNITY MEETING

R. F. Fletcher Addresses Audience at Oakland Theater on Christmas Topic

"The Lost Art of Christmas" was the subject of a splendid talk given by Raymond F. Fletcher of the Marion Star before a large audience Sunday afternoon as a number of the community program presented at the Oakland theater. Mr. Fletcher bewailed the commercializing of Christmas, the lack of sentiment and Christmas feeling, saying that the true Christmas spirit was to remember that it "is more blessed to give than to receive."

"It was only an accident that Christmas fell on the date Dec. 25," he said. "By no means has the world always been filled with 'peace on earth, good will toward men' at that particular time. Christmas is not a time, nor a season, the true Christmas feeling should be felt all the year around." Before closing he told the two famous Christmas stories, "The Story of the Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke, and "The Gift of the Magi," by O. Henry, which stories, he said, should explain "the meaning of Christmas."

"Peerless March," "Sacred Overture," "Holly Branch Overture," "Overture Triumphant" and the "Go" march were the numbers played by the Gene Williams band. A piano selection, "Bell Tones" was played by the theater organist, Miss Hildred Grabicl, and a vocal solo was sung by Willard Long.

INCORPORATION ARTICLES ISSUED LOCAL CONCERN

Articles of incorporation have been issued to the Triple Service Co., of Marion, recently organized by local men.

The company plans to open a chain of radio sales agencies in ten counties in Ohio.

SMITH FUNERAL

Funeral services for Albert J. Smith, who died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Coffey, 852 N. Main-st, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in charge of Dr. B. L. George, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church. Burial will be made in Marion Cemetery.

REPORTED IMPROVED

G. C. Brockelsby, who has been seriously ill at his home, Ballentine-av, is reported slightly improved today.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Notice is hereby given that Ed Klingel and 13 other freeholders residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement, have filed their petition with the County Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, praying for the vacation of a public road described as follows:

"Beginning at what is known as the Barnhart Road in Section 20, Richland Township, West of the Whetstone River; thence north to the South end of the Cemetery located on the East side of said road, about forty (40) rods."

The Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, has fixed Wednesday, January 5, 1927, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., Eastern or local time, on the site of the proposed vacation as the time and place for a view thereof and Saturday, January 15, 1927 at ten o'clock A. M., Eastern or local time, at the office the Commissioners in Marion, Ohio, as the time and place for a final hearing on the petition.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, dated December 11, 1926.

T. A. O'LEARY,
Clerk of Board.

Dec. 14, 21, 28.

LEGAL NOTICE

John Frank Clark, who resides at Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois, R. F. D. No. 11, and Nellie E. Clark, who resides at Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois, R. F. D. No. 1, will take notice that on the 11th day of November, 1926, The Marion Building, Savings & Loan Company filed its petition in the Common Pleas Court within and for the County of Marion and State of Ohio, being cause Number 12478, praying for foreclosure of mortgage made by Elmer B. Fidler, and Mabel Fidler, his wife, to said plaintiff, on the following described premises:

Situated in the Township of Big Island, County of Marion, State of Ohio:

Being the west half of the northwest quarter of Section No. Thirty-six (36) in the Township of Big Island and containing Eighty (80) acres of land more or less, being Township 5, S. R. 14 East.

Also Six (6) rods square out of the northwest corner of the east one-half (½) of the northwest quarter of Section No. 36, Township and Range aforesaid.

Said real estate was conveyed by said Elmer B. Fidler and Mabel Fidler to said John Frank Clark, who assumed and agreed to pay said mortgage; the said Nellie E. Clark being the wife of said John Frank Clark.

The prayer of said petition is for foreclosure of mortgage on said real estate, marshalling of liens, personal judgment and other proper relief.

The persons first above named will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 5th day of January, 1927.

THE MARION BUILDING, SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY, Plaintiff.
By Wm. N. Harder,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Nov. 16, 22, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 13613.
The Marion County Bank Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Dopew Mead, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale issued from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the west door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Grand Prairie, and bounded and described as follows:

Being the northwest quarter of Section fourteen (14), and the northwest Quarter of the northeast Quarter of Section fourteen (14), Township four (4) south range fifteen (15) east, containing two hundred (200) acres, except five (5) acres, forty (40) rods east and west by twenty (20) rods north and south, out of the southwest corner of said northwest quarter.

Also the east two hundred and forty (240) acres of section fifteen (15), in Township four (4) South range fifteen (15) east, in all four hundred and thirty-five (435) acres.

The above land being located on the Section Road, in Grand Prairie Township, Marion County, Ohio.

Said Premises Appraised at Thirty-four Thousand, Eight Hundred (?34,800.00) Dollars and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale.
Dated: Marion, Ohio, Dec. 11th, 1926.
JAMES A. DEAL,
Sheriff, Marion County, Ohio.
C. C. Fisher, Attorney.
Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11.

REPUBLICANS TO FORCE PROBE ON VOTE OF NEGRO

G. O. P. Worm Turns First Time Since Investigation Started

Washington, Dec. 21—For the first time since the epidemic of senatorial investigations began four years ago, the Republican worm had turned today in an effort to turn the light of inquiry upon acts of Democratic accusers.

While delaying immediate action on the Democratic proposal for an inquiry into the alleged sale of federal jobs in the South, Republican leaders laid plans to force a joint investigation of the disenfranchisement of negroes below the Mason-Dixon line. It was no idle bluff, as Republican leaders were determined to turn the tables on their Democratic inquisitors, who have initiated one inquiry after another into Republican affairs since the veterans bureau investigation of 1922.

The Republican retaliation caused much discussion among the Democrats, who saw in it a means of initiating election contests against the seven Democratic senators recently elected from the "solid" South. They feared trouble if the Republicans establish the fact that the number of negro voters disqualified at the polls in these states was greater than the total number of votes cast at the elections. If such a condition were established, it was pointed out, it would provide a legitimate reason for initiating campaign contests to oust all seven Democrats.

The Democrats, meanwhile, declared the Republican move was not made in good faith, but was intended merely to embarrass the proposed inquiry into the sale of federal jobs by Republican bosses in the South. They said they would oppose linking the two inquiries.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 13618.
Annabelle Lantz, Plaintiff,
vs.
Roy D. Lantz, Defendant.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in partition from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the west door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 22nd day of January, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Tully, to-wit; and known as being a part of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), Township four (4) south, range seventeen (17), east, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east line of the west half of the northwest quarter of said section thirty-three (33), Township four (4) south range seventeen (17) east at Louie Tennant's southeast corner, thence south, parallel to the north and south half section line of said section thirty-three (33), a distance of fourteen (14) chains and seventy-four (74) links to the east and west half section line of said section thirty-three (33); thence west on said half section line twenty (20) chains and three (3) links to the southeast corner of James H. McKinstry's land; thence north on said James H. McKinstry's east line fourteen (14) chains and seventy-four (74) links to the southwest corner of Louie Tenant's land in section number thirty-two (32) in said Township and range aforesaid; thence east parallel to the east and west half section line, and on the south line of Louie Tennant's land, twenty (20) chains and one-half (½) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-nine and one-half (29½) acres of land.

Said Premises Appraised at One Thousand, Three Hundred and twenty-seven ($1,327.00) Dollars, and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale.
Dated: Marion, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1926.
JAMES A. DEAL,
Sheriff, Marion County, Ohio.
H. E. Hill, Attorney.
Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11, 18.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 13576.
Francis E. Moxley, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alma Black, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale issued from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the west door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion, said State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion, to-wit:

Tract No. 1:

Lot Number Five Thousand and seventy-seven (5,077) in Glenwood addition to Marion, Ohio. Said lot being located on the east side of Latourette Street; fourth lot north of Brown Avenue and seventh lot south of Jackson Avenue, 40 x 144 feet.

Tract No. 2:

Also situated in the Township of Marseilles, County of Wyandot and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being the east half (½) of the northeast quarter of Section Number Ten (10), Township Number Four (4) South, Range Number Thirteen (13) East, containing Eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, in Marseilles Township, Wyandot County, Ohio. Said land being located one mile north and two miles east of Marseilles, Wyandot County, Ohio.

Said Premises Appraised as follows: Tract No. 1 appraised at $150.00; Tract No. 2 appraised at $2,600.00 and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale.
Dated Marion, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1926.
JAMES A. DEAL,
Sheriff of Marion County, Ohio.
Macker, Terwilliger, Circleville, O., Attorneys.
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 13278.
Laura M. Neuman, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jacob J. Neuman, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in partition issued from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the west door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion, to-wit; and known as Lot Number Three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Three (3,353) in Bellevue Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Said Premises Appraised at Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale.
Dated: Marion, Ohio, Dec. 1st, 1926.
JAMES A. DEAL,
Sheriff of Marion County, Ohio.
H. E. Hill, Attorney.
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 13415.
The Citizens Building & Loan Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jasper J. Graham, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale issued from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the west door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 22nd day of January, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion, to-wit; and described as follows, viz:

Being Lot No. Three Thousand and twenty-three (3023) in Joseph Vaccaphei's First Addition to Marion, Ohio, known as Eden Park Addition to Marion, Ohio.

The above described real estate being located at No. 687 Wood Street, between Uncapher and Davids Streets on the south side of said Wood Street.

Said Premises Appraised at Thirty-five Hundred ($3,500.00) Dollars, and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale.
Dated Marion, Ohio, Dec. 18th, 1926.
JAMES A. DEAL,
Sheriff, Marion County, Ohio.
J. W. Jacoby, Attorney.
Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11, 18.

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"THE MAN FROM GOD'S COUNTRY"

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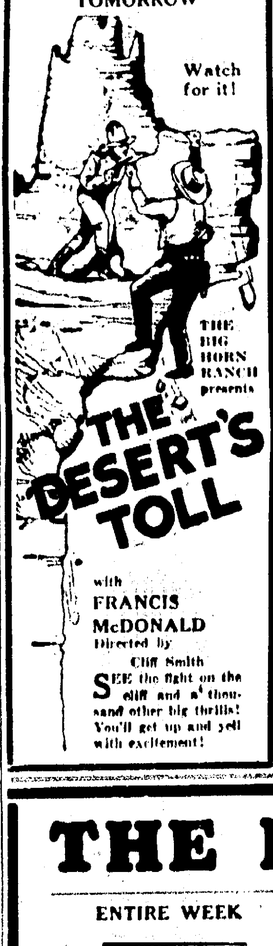

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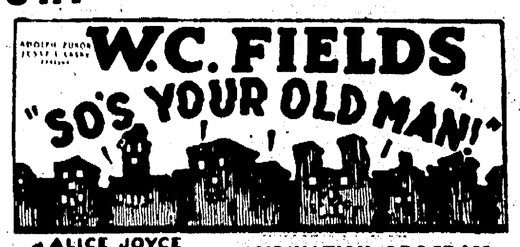

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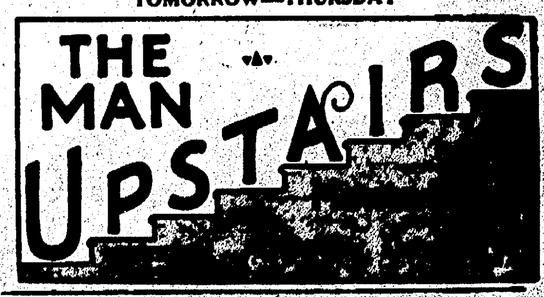

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THE COMEDY SENSATION

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN READERS

CLUB AFFAIRS SOCIAL EVENTS CHURCH NOTES

Social Activities

MEMBERS of the Searchlight Club enjoyed their annual Christmas exchange at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hunigate, Girard-av. Sixteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. H. F. Hughes discussed the fifth chapter of the study book, "The Man Nobody Knows," which was "The Advertising Man." Mrs. A. N. Grimes gave the sixth chapter, "The Founder of Modern Business." The program closed with a group of Christmas Carols played on the victrola. Plans were made for the annual social meeting when husbands of the members will be entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McKinstry, S. Prospect-st, Jan. 10.

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Mrs. Filmore Young entertained members of the Literature Study Club last night at her home, St. James-st. Mrs. E. H. Morgan contributed a paper, "English Life in Time of Shakespeare," and Miss Pansy Rauhauser discussed "The Effect of the Puritan Period upon Drama." Mrs. Jesse H. Mason discussed "The Drama of the Restoration." The next meeting will be Jan. 11 with Miss Pansy Rauhauser, Linden-pl.

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Christmas Party Enjoyed By Members of Bridge Club

Members of an evening bridge club enjoyed their annual Christmas party last night at the home of Mrs. P. B. Jennings, 310 S. State-st. A delightful 6 o'clock dinner was served at a table attractively decorated with a centerpiece of holly branches. A "hunt" for gifts of a Christmas exchange was followed by an evening of bridge. Miss Bird Haver of Thurston, O., was a guest of the club. Plans were made to hold the next meeting with Mrs. E. H. Shade at her home, 318 S. State-st, Jan. 13.

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Newport Wedding Is Announced Today

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Marjorie McCammon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McCammon, 307 S. Vine-st, and Arthur Roush, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Roush, 312 Marion-av, which took place June 26 at Newport, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Roush will be at home at 801 Bellefontaine-av, after Jan. 1. The bridegroom is employed with the Marion Steam Shovel Co.

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Christmas Gift Exchange Enjoyed by Euchre Club

An exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed by members of the Week-end Euchre Club Saturday night when they were pleasantly entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boncouttter, Pearl-st. The gifts were tied to a beautiful Christmas tree which, with other Christmas decorations, made a most appropriate setting for the party. High honors at euchre went to Mrs. Frank Hall, James Cleveland, Mrs. Everett Boncouttter and Frank Hall. Misses Marie and Ethelyn Boncouttter, daughters of the host and hostess, assisted in serving luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boncouttter of this city were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Cleveland at their home, Sugar-st.

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Tim Tam Club Members Meet at Robinson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson entertained members of the Tim Tam Club at three tables of euchre Saturday night at their home, N. State-st. High honors were awarded Mrs. Earl Baker and Leo Stoner, Mrs. Harry Reidenbaugh and Earl Baker were consoled. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stoner will entertain the members in two weeks at their home, S. Main-st.

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Members of the T. L. C. Club Are Dinner Guests

Members of the T. L. C. Club were guests at a six o'clock dinner of attractive appointments last night at the home of Miss Marie Noggle, S. High-st. Aside from the club Miss Carrie Johnson was a guest. The table was centered with an miniature Christmas tree and garlands of holly. Covers were placed for eight. Later the guests drew their exchange gifts from a bag hung from the fireplace. The remainder of the time was spent socially and with music. The next meeting will be in January.

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Mrs. John Schneider Presented Silver Gift

Mrs. John Schneider was presented a silver gift from members of the Carpe Diem Club when she entertained them at a delightful party last night at her home, S. State-st. Christmas poems were given in response to roll call after which honors in contests were awarded Mrs. F. E. McWherter and Mrs. Bert Martin. Lunch was served. It was planned to hold the next meeting with Mrs. P. G. Shoots at her home, 633 E. Church-st, Jan. 4.

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Miss Margaret Williams Is Dinner Hostess

Miss Margaret Williams entertained members of the J. F. F. Club at a 6 o'clock dinner and club gift exchange last night at her home, 157 N. Grand-av. During the social hour Miss Mary K. Artopoeus received honors in a contest and Miss Marguerite Harruff was consoled. Miss Charlotte Kramer received the honors in the guessing contest. Guests included Misses Lucille McCurdy, Mary Alice Neal, Clara Gillan, Charlotte Kramer, Marguerite Harruff, Ruth Miller, Virginia Miller and Mary K. Artopoeus.

MUSIC PROGRAM

Numbers Suitable For Season Presented at Eastern Star Meet

A delightful Christmas program was presented following the regular business meeting of members of Lydia Chapter, No. 82, Order of Eastern Star, last night in the Masonic Temple. "Christmas Fantasy" and "Christmas Seal," a poem written by Mrs. J. W. Freeland, and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," sung by Trinity Choir, were given on the orthophonic, followed by a vocal solo, "A Song on the Air," by Mrs. J. W. Parland.

Mrs. Harry Williams entertained with a piano solo, "The Dark," followed by a record, "Joy to the World," sung by Trinity Choir. Mrs. R. G. Williamson gave a reading, "The Christmas Story," followed by two orthophonic numbers, "The Palms," John McCormick, "Silent Night," by the Neapolitan trio. Miss Clara Loffler's violin number was followed by a record number, "Come All Ye Faithful," Trinity Choir and a group of Christmas hymns played on the harp. A reading, "In the Loyal City of David," was given by John Guthrie and the program closed with a pipe organ record, "Christmas Fantasy," part two.

The orthophonic and records were furnished through the courtesy of Wiant's Book Store.

OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Program Presented Sunday at Greenwood Evangelical Church

Christmas was celebrated at the Greenwood Evangelical Church, N. Greenwood-st, Sunday night with a splendid and varied program which opened with the selection "Determination" by the orchestra. An anthem, "We Have Found His Star," the numbers, "There's A Wonderful Song," "Peacefully Slumber" "Let the Old Songs Ring" "Angels from the Realm of Glory" and "I Love to Tell the Story" were the selections beautifully sung by the church choir. The orchestra also played several other numbers including "Billy Sunday's' Selections" and "Old Trinity." Rev. Irwin Kauffman, pastor, offered prayer, after which musical numbers were heard including a saxophone solo played by Mr. Search, a saxophone and trombone duet played by Mr. Search and Mr. Parker and a vocal solo with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Noah Weaver. A reading, "Jesus Was There" was given by Miss Lettie Mae Strine.

Plans are in program for a similar Christmas program to be presented Friday night, Dec. 24.

Clothes do make the man. They often indicate whether he is foolish or not.

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE

Knights Templar Services To Be Held Christmas Day

The annual Christmas observance by Marion Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar, will be held on Christmas morning, from 10 to 11 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. The program arranged is more elabotate than on former occasions.

The program will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Em. Sir Franklin O. Tuttle, commander, will preside. The invocation will be by Sir William D. Darling, which will be followed by music. Ten minute talks will be given by Sir William N. Harder and Sir Fred E. Guthery. Another musical selection will then be given. Reading of the Order of Grand Commander will be by Sir James A. Knapp, recorder. Reading of sentiment by committee and the response of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, will be by Sir Harvey T. Gravely, generalissimo. This will be followed by music. The service will be by Sir LeRoy D. Zachman, prelate, followed by the toast. Sir James M. Fisher will then say benediction.

Knights will be in full templar uniform, and at least a 100 are expected to be present for the services.

200 ENJOY DINNER

Job's Daughters Hostess To Large Number at Temple

Two hundred members of Job's Daughters and their guests enjoyed a three-course 6-o'clock dinner and dance sponsored by the Job's Daughter Council Saturday night in Masonic Temple. Honored guests, who offered brief remarks, were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Groves and Mrs. Marie Barnes Scott of Columbus. Mr. Groves is associate grand guardian of the state lodge, Mrs. Scott, supreme supervisor of Job's Daughters while Mrs. Groves is actively connected with the Columbus bethel.

During the dinner hour a program was given which constituted piano selections played by Elbert E. Harris of the Oberlin College Glee Club, readings given by Miss Jane Guthery, piano solos by Misses Lucile Hunt and Ardell Bohler and piano duets played by Misses Kathleen Beicher and Charlotte Kramer, Lucile Schindler and Dorothy Zieg, and vocal solos sung by Misses Virginia Wilson, Lavona and Viola Peacock, Mary Jenkins and Edna Surface.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. J. W. King Hostess to St. Paul's English Lutheran Body

Mrs. J. W. King, who teaches the Sunshine Class, St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, entertained members of the class at a Christmas party last night at her home, west of the city. Games and contests were enjoyed and a delightful lunch served. An exchange of Christmas gifts, including a gift from members of the class to Mrs. King and individual gifts from her to each member of the class, was a feature of the entertainment. House decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. King, and Misses Kathryn Fisher, Selma Welch, Lenore Greenland, Marian Dale Greenland, Harriett Melvy, Bettie Hoyle Sims and Mildred O'Dowd.

PAUL FETTER ELECTED SUNDAY SCHOOL HEAD

Paul Fetter was elected Sunday School superintendent of the Emanuel Lutheran Church for the fourth consecutive year at a short business meeting of the Sunday School department preceding the service Sunday morning. Carlton Case was elected first assistant superintendent; Henry Dawson, second assistant superintendent; Stanley Schillinger, secretary; Raymond Bentley, first assistant secretary; Miss Shirley Claggett, second assistant secretary; Scott Gast, treasurer; Alma Deitsch, librarian; Miss Marion Sautter, assistant librarian; Mrs. George Turner, superintendent of the primary department, and Mrs. Carl Fetter, superintendent of the cradle roll department.

TO PRESENT PAGEANT

Program To Be Given Thursday at First U. B. Church

"The Bethlehem Inn" by Fred W. Wolff is the title of a pageant of the Nativity to be presented Thursday night at the First United Brethern Church by a number of the younger members of the church, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Howard, today.

The pageant deals with the love and glory of Christ and includes a cast of such characters as the blind, beggar-maid, a Roman inn-keeper, a Hebrew stable boy, wise men, shepherds and others, all of whom create a fitting atmosphere for the play.

BLAND SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Roy Bland, who died Sunday of acute indigestion, will be held at 12 o'clock Wednesday at the home in Columbus, followed by interment in the Marion Cemetery. The funeral party will arrive here from Columbus between 2:30 and 3 o'clock it is expected. Friends may view the body at the cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH SIPLES CLAIMED BY INFIRMITIES

Funeral Services To Be Held from Daughter's Home Wednesday

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Siples, 86, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess T. Dowler, 675 Windsor-st. Infirmities of age was given as the cause of her death.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 675 Windsor-st, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Dr. B. L. George, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church. Burial will be made in Marion Cemetery.

Mrs. Siples was born in South Charleston, O., in 1840, but has made her home in this city for a number of years. She was the daughter of Elizabeth Staumbaugh and George Schickedantz, both of South Charleston. She was a member of Epworth M. E. Church. Her husband, Lewis Siples, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jess T. Dowler, 675 Windsor-st, and Mrs. E. A. Russell, S. High-st, one son, Elmer Siples, E. George-st; one sister, Mrs. Martha Disant of Prospect; two brothers, John Schikedantz of Mt. Gilead and George Schickedantz, N. Prospect-st; five grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Clever people may suffer immensely; only one in ten may understand their cleverness.

Personal Mention

Cecil Maloney, student in Miami University, Oxford, is spending the holidays at his home, 227 Chestnut-st.

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Rex Miller, student in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, 695 Girard-av.

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John Bartram, student in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, John H. Bartram, 402 S. State-st.

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Paul Jones, student in Washington and Lee University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, 781 E. Church-st.

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Walter Kraft, who attends the University of Dayton, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kraft, 300 S. State-st.

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Joseph O'Connor, a student in the University of Dayton, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home, Bradford-st.

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Francis Glosser, student in Ohio University, Athens, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Glosser, 650 Mt. Vernon-av.

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Miss Clover Mae Klingel, student in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klingel, Windsor-st.

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Miss Helena Hart, student at Wittenberg College, Springfield, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart, E. Center-st.

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Willard Heuney, student in Miami University, Oxford, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Heuney, 321 Windsor-st.

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Miss Nannette Newby, student in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newby, 577 E. Center-st.

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Miss Sylvia Scherff, student in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scherff, 659 S. Pearl-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swope, of Huntington, Ind., will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas and the week-end with Mrs. Swope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Grimes, Summit-st.

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Miss Arlouine Henney, student at Battle Creek College Battle Creek, Mich., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henney, Delaware-av.

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Miss Dorothy Briggs, student at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. G. Briggs, 281 S. Vine-st, and other relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Caywood, of Akron, and Mrs. Nina Ruble, and daughter, Helen, of Youngstown have arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stose, Wilson-av. Mrs. Caywood and Mrs. Ruble are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stose.

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Miss Ruth McMurray a member of the faculty of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and her brother, George McMurray, student in Washington and Lee University Lexington, Va., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McMurray, Baker-st. George McMurray arrived home this morning.

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Richard A. Scott, junior at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Scott, E. Center-st, is accompanying the Williams College Musical Club on its Christmas concert tour of eight eastern cities this season. Mr. Scott is business manager of the combined musical clubs of the college. Included in the season's shedule are New York City, Boston and Philadelphia. Mr. Scott will be the guest over Christmas of William Beier Hardy, of Summit, N. Y., a fellow student and fraternity brother.

H. E. HILL NAMED HEAD OF EPWORTH M. E. CLASS

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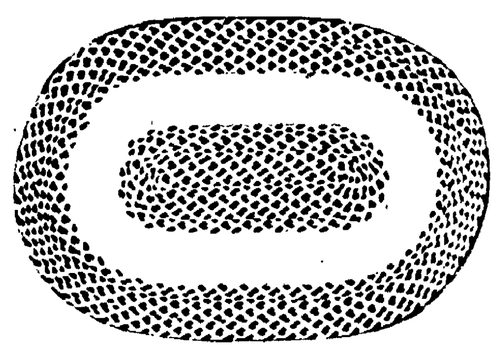

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CHAPTER XXVI

...ever, the more I thought about ...ing, the more my satisfaction ...ished, because it didn't seem to ...ecched any conclusion. Despite ...parative lack of rancor with ... she had borne the charge that ... was in love with her former ... she had departed with a ... that I was never to see her ... Of course she was going to get ... of the burglar charge, and she ... admitted that she had induced ... to bring her ridiculous suit to ... with me for my behavior at ... and confessed that she ... really think I had cheated her ...

But if I had made such progress, why had I not made more? She had departed in a resentful mood. I was going to be released and shipped away. All our meetings had ended with an air of eternal finality, our acquaintance was being continually discontinued. When two people loved each other, why was it so difficult for them to get along together?

When two people loved each other! Good Lord, that was the trouble. With insane fatuity I had informed Rose that she was in love with me, and I had forgotten completely to tell her that I was in love with her.

Lacking in intelligence as I was at twenty-four, I did know that a man ought to confess his love first, and he should never assume that a girl was fond of him before he had told the state of his own affections and asked her reactions to them.

I had been under the delusion that I was making love to Rose, when all I had been doing was to insult her by declaring that she was infatuated with me. Naturally she would deny it with indignation, try in every way to convince me that I was mistaken, even to the extent of marrying someone else. She had threatened to accept Anderson. I tried to put myself in her place.

What had I ever said to Rose to indicate the state of my affections? Nothing. From the first moment we met, my tongue had been as sharp as hers. When I left the Abbott's my last words were a bitter summary of her character, which I didn't really mean, of course. But how could she know that?

At Marblehead, when I had a chance to make good if I had any tact, I had infuriated her until she wanted to beat me, and did it with a whip. Anyway, I had kissed her.

And now I had badly accused her of loving me, when she had every reason to suppose that my feeling toward her was active dislike. By so doing I had made the breach between us wider than ever. Well, if I ever got another chance I would try different tactics.

No matter what she said or how she behaved, I would make an honest and humble avowal of affection, so she should know exactly where I stood, whether she was inclined to favor me or not. Supposing I didn't get another chance? But I believed that if Rose loved me, and I suspected that she did, she would see to that.

It takes a long time to set down these rather incoherent reflections, but probably half an hour had not elapsed from the moment of Rose's departure until Mr. Abbott entered.

His manner was self-explanatory, so I knew that Rose had done her duty.

"My dear Alden," he said, "I want to apologize to you in the most sincere manner possible for the great injustice I have done you. My daughter has explained who you really are and why you came to Hydeport this time. I understand everything perfectly, and far from blaming you for entering my grounds, I am grateful. If it hadn't been for you I might have been killed, and I certainly should have been robbed of a large sum of money."

I took his extended hand with a smile of satisfaction.

"Under the same circumstances, Mr. Abbott, I should have taken the same course that you did. I was quite aware that my story sounded very fishy, and I was really ashamed to tell it, but it happened to be the only explanation there was."

"I couldn't understand an unarmed man tackling three robbers until I learned that you are actually Alden, the captain of the Harvard football team. Of course you would do a thing like that. I didn't see you play last season because my wife was sick, but I shall certainly be in the Yale bowl this fall."

"I hope I shall," I said ruefully. "I wish you would get in a doctor and have him look at this shoulder. If that bullet put my arm out of commission, I don't know how I'll face the coach."

"Most certainly. Higgins said it was only a scratch, but we can't take any chances. What a catastrophe for Harvard if you are seriously injured. I can't forgive myself for not having sent for a doctor at once.

"Why should you? What's a wounded burglar?"

"Please don't rub it in. I want you to be my guest for a few days."

"What would the servants say? Remember, I was one of them."

"Oh, pshaw, a chauffeur isn't like a house servant, and a boy who is going through college is excused if he takes up any sort of temporary work to help pay his tuition. I assure you that you must not let your former service here bother you. It doesn't bother me."

"I appreciate your attitude."

"I'm going to get rid of the mine who attempted to sue you. She's a pretty girl, but a Scandinavian, and they are apt to take a little flirting too seriously. Hey?" He gave me a dig in the ribs.

"I hope you won't do any such thing, and I am sure Miss Rose can tell you why you shouldn't discharge the girl if you ask her. But I cannot accept your hospitality for two reasons. One is that the coach expects me back for practice by tomorrow at the latest, and the other is that I couldn't stay under the same roof or sit at the same table with G. Burton Anderson."

"Come, come, my boy—you can't blame him for striking you last night. He came upon you standing over me with the door of the safe open, and naturally supposed you a dangerous burglar."

"He had me covered with a gun, knew that I was wounded, and while his pistol kept me defenseless and my hands were in the air he struck me in the face, knocking me down."

"Surely you do not state the case properly. I was not in full possession of my senses at the time and I don't know what was happening. I thought it was a brave thing of him to have come to my rescue."

"Ask Miss Abbott. She saw him strike me, and just before I fainted I heard her telling him what she thought of him for doing it."

"I shall. But you embarrass me, Mr. Anderson is my guest; he did me a service last night in bursting fearlessly into the room, and it was not his fault the real robbers had escaped. I can't ask him to leave."

"Not necessary. I am leaving. It's the best way out of it."

"Well, have it your own way. I again assure you of my gratitude."

"Thanks. Send along the doctor."

It was a relief to be cleared of the burglar charge, but now I began to worry about my arm. How long would it take to heal? You can't play football with a gunshot wound. I could have left the room, but I might encounter Anderson. I didn't want to see that fellow again until I had all my health and strength."

I knew by experience that I couldn't box with him, but if I could get him in a rough and tumble fight I thought I could give him more than he gave me. Men who box continually in a ring are handicapped by rules when they indulge in fisties outside an arena without a referee. They are accustomed to the three-minute rounds, with clinching forbidden, and certain blows barred, while they fight with padded gloves on their hands.

It seemed to me that I was so much harder than Anderson that I could wear him out if he didn't have his minute's rest in every three, and if I could break through his guard and wrestle with him he wouldn't have a chance. Anyway I yearned to try. He must know by this time that I was a college man and a pretty well-known football player. I wondered what he thought of that. I would have loved to see his face when he got the information. I hoped it was Rose who had told him.

In a comparatively few minutes Dr. Randall came up the driveway in his little car, and soon I heard his steps on the stairs. He greeted me warmly when he entered, since he had known me for years.

"So you've been stopping bullets and been a hero," he began. "Let's have a look at that arm. H-m. Pretty good job of bandaging. I'll hurt you a bit pulling that gauze away. Here we are. That's nothing at all, William. I wish you'd seen some wounds I looked at in France."

"How long will it take to heal?"

"The bullet just skimmed your arm, cut the skin and let out a lot of blood; but it isn't deep."

"How soon can I play football?"

"Oh, that's what's worrying you! I did not know you played football."

"I'm only captain of the Harvard team."

"I didn't know that."

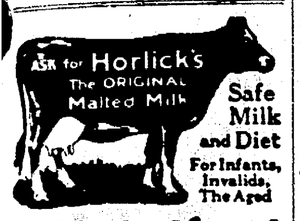
"As far as I have been able to find out, nobody in Hydeport reads the papers," I said wryly.

"I don't bother with the sporting news. Well, you can get back into scrimmage in a couple of weeks, no sooner."

"How about signal practice?"

"You can run through signals in three or four days, but don't do any tackling. Give it a chance to heal properly. And when you do go into scrimmage, wear a bandage over this for a couple of weeks, and a padded pad."

I sighed with relief. My enemy had...



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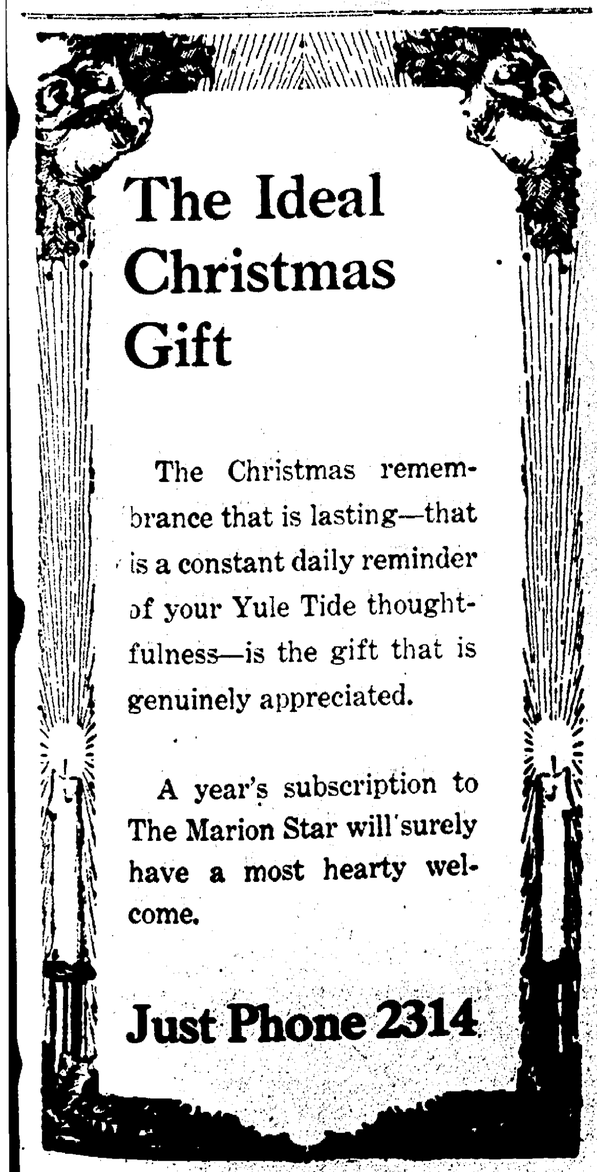

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SLEEVE TREATMENT MARKS NEW COATS IN STYLE EDICT

If you want to know if your best friend is wearing a this year's model coat or one she had left over from last year and you can tell no other way, look at the sleeves. Sleeve treatments are the distinguishing feature of this year's crop of coats, so if you are making over a coat do not neglect your sleeves.

The coat pictured shows you one of the trimming treatments of the sleeve. The material is a two-tone English tweed in straightline style with patch pockets and a belt. The sleeves are also belted at the wrist and long, narrow black bands of seal are placed on the upper side from wrist to elbow. The shawl collar is also seal. Pauline Starke posed.

Sometimes the fur trimming on the sleeves matches the style of the collar, sometimes it is individual. In the former styling a jungle green coat in a woolen resembling needlepoint had a pointed yoke collar of brown dyed squirrel and cuffs that matched in shape and pelt.

Quicksands of Love

BY ADELE GARRISON

The Ledger Looms Up

THERE was something provokingly droll in Lillian's tones as she voiced the supposition that Mrs. Baker, our queer old ledger upon the fourth floor, was acting as hostess in some cabaret. Katherine and I laughed heartily at the conceit, but Lillian only smiled a bit mechanically, and then dismissed Mrs. Baker with the crisp comment: "Whatever she's up to, it's a mercy she's not bothering Mary any more."

But I had an intuitive little feeling that she had not finished in her own mind with the subject of the fourth-floor ledger, and that she had her ticketed and tucked away for future reference.

Her next words were accompanied with vicious thumps upon the cushion nearest her.

"I'm going to give Phil Veritzen a slice of my mind if it's the last thing I ever do. He's simply killing that girl. How about you, Madge? Is he piling you up with work in the same fashion?"

Mary Under Strain

"He has a fair appetite for work delivered," I told her. "However, my shoulder's are broader and older than Mary's. But may I remind you that it is my pet cushion you are thumping, not Veritzen's head?"

"I wish it were," she retorted grimly, "I might be able to pound some sense into it. I think I shall choke him, and pound his head against the wall, when I get hold of him."

"If you're going to tackle Mr. Veritzen on Mary's account," Katherine interposed quietly, "my advice would be, 'don't.' Not yet awhile, anyway. You see," with a deprecating little smile, "I've been in training myself, in a different profession, and there is nothing more fatal to a young probationer's prospects than to have some relative or friend protest at the rigid regime and hard work to which she is subjected. It simply isn't done, that is all. From all you and Madge have told me Mr. Veritzen is far more of a stickler for his own way of managing things than the greatest martinet of a hospital head in existence."

Lillian Speaks Her Mind

"There's sense in your speech, Katrina," Lillian said. "But if the kid's breaking down——"

"She isn't," Katherine answered decidedly. "She's only going through what the nurses do, when they're getting used to the work and routine of their training. It's mighty tough at first, and they all fall asleep wherever they happen to be. But after awhile they get seasoned, and then they're all right."

"Well," Lillian said reluctantly, "I'll keep my hands off, of course, if you girls say so. But remember any minute you think she's really breaking under the strain, you send me an S. O. S., and I'll be a little Mabel with my face against the pane."

"We'll be mighty glad to call on you," I assured her. "Do you know our tea is all cold. I'll have Katie bring some more boiling water, and then let's talk of nothing more strenuous than the new hats for a change."—Copyright, 1926, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

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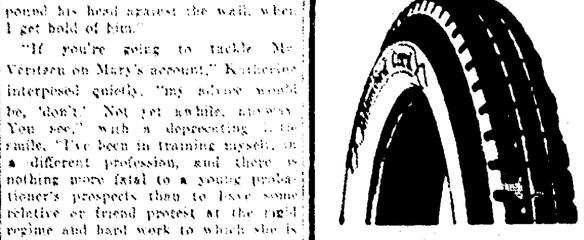

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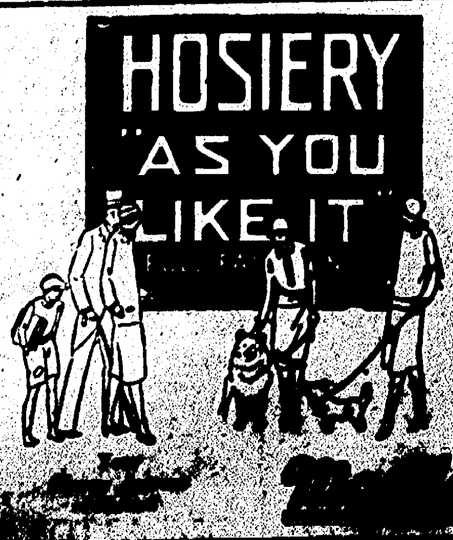

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6:00 p. m. WAIU, Studio. WBBM, Concert. WCAE, Dinner Concert. WCX, Concert; Solos. WEAF, Dinner Music. WEEI, Events; Orchestra. WGBS, Uncle Grebee; Orchestra. WGHP, Concert. WREO, Concert. WTAM, Royal Canadians. WWJ, Dinner Concert.

6:10 p. m.—WNYC, Markets; "Spanish" Recital.

6:15 p. m. WCCO, Children's Hour; Markets. KDKA, Concert. WBZ, Ensemble; Mirth Makers. WGY, Book of Knowledge. WMAQ, Topsy Turvy Time. WOR, Jacobs' Ensemble; Sports.

6:30 p. m. KFAB, Orchestra. KMA, Talk; Pianos. KPRC, Kiddies' Hour. WGR, Pianos. WHK, Santa Claus. WKRC, Children's Story.

6:45 p. m. WOC, Chimes; Sports. WEEI, Big Brother. WGY, Agriculture Forum to WMAK. WJJD, Concert. WRC, Talk.

6:50 p. m. WLW, Civil Service, Orchestra.

7:00 p. m. KYW, Music Hour; Uncle Bob. KMOX, Dinner Music. WAAM, Sport Talk; Music. WDAF "School of the Air." WEAF, Synagogue Service. WENR, Organ. WHAD, Markets; Organ. WIP, Uncle Wip. WJZ, Orchestra. WJR, Symphony. WLS, Supperbell Program. WRC, Trio. WRNY, Varied Program. WTAG, Coal Miners.

7:15 p. m. WGN, Uncle Walt; Concert. WTAM, Talks. WSAI, Chimes.

7:30 p. m. WBZ, Radio Nature League. WCAE, Uncle Kayhoe. WCAU, Quartet. WCFL, Music. WEEI, Copely Players. WEAF U. S. Army Band. WJAR, WRC WSAI, WTAM. WGHP, Dinner Music. WMCA, Radio Franks. WLW, Farm Talk; Orchestra. WMAK, Orchestra also WGY WOC, Voss Vagabonds. WOR, Orchestra. WOO, Dinner Program WRNY, Roosevelt Orchestra.

7:45 p. m. KDKA, U. of Pitts. Address. WCCO, Radio Pioneers. WHT, Studio. WJR, Goodwill Program.

8:00 p. m. KDKA, Concert. KYW, Family Hour. WBZ, Organ. WCAU, Orchestra; Talk. WCX, Organ. WEAF, Political Situation, WRC, WJAR. WEEI, Violin. WEAO, Music. WEBH, Orchestra; Vocal. WEBJ, Dance Music; Entertainers. WFDF, Music. WGHP, Symphony. WGR, Band. WHAD, Who's Who. WHK, Oil Twins. WHK, Ensemble. WHO, Children's Stories; Quartet. WJZ, Imperial Imps. WKRC, Books; Orchestra. WLIB, Dinner Music. WLS, Concert. WOS, Farm School; Talks. WOR, N. Y. U. Course; Orchestra. WMBB, Music. WRNY, Studio. WQJ, Christmas Carol History. WSAI, Artist Series. WTAM, Auditorium Program. WWJ, Orechestra. WTAG, Orchestra.

8:15 p. m. WGN, Paul Ash's Show. WEAF, Concert to WJAR, WGY, WHAM, Program. WYNC, Violin; Music Course. WRNY, Isaacson's Concert.

8:30 p. m., KMOX, Fantasia "Xmas". WBZ, Trio. WCCO, Farm Talk; Vocal. WCAU, Piano. WCSH Musical Program. WEAF, Saxophone Octet. WRC, WEEI, WCAE, WLIT, WJAR, WSAI, WHAS, Cardinals. WJZ, Watch Hour. WOO, Musical Program.

8:40 p. m., WLS, "Richard III" Scenes.

9:00 p. m., KMOX, Quartet. KPRC, Studio; "Whozit". WBZ, The Barnstormers. WBBM, Travel Time; "Holy Land". WAAM, Music. WCAU, Violin Songs. WDAF, Shrine Temple Chanters. WEAF, Ipana Hour to WEEI, KSD, WGR, WRC, WCCO, WLIB, WCAE, WSAI, WWJ. WEAO, Music Hour. WENR, Trio. Vocal. WCX, Code Lessons, WGHP, Symphony. WHK, Quartet. WHN, Varied Program. WDBO, C. of C. Musical, WJJD, Studio WJZ, Maxwell Hour to Cham. WJAR, Music; Talk. WKRC, Eveifresh Hour. WLS, Christmas Carols. WLIT, Theatre. WMAQ, Orchestra; WMAQ, Players. WOS, Howard Lowden. WOK, Stage & Orchestra Program. WOR, Studio Guild Hour. WRNY, Bohemian Songs; Pianist.

9:30 p. m. KFAB, Orchestra; Harmony Boys. KOA, Sandman. WBZ, Tuesday Musical Club. WCAE, Singing Society; Slovian Songs. WCCO, Levin Craftsmen. WEAF, Musicale to WEEI, WGR, KSD, WWJ, WHO, Musicale. WHAS, Orchestra; Auditorium Concert. WMBB, Popular Program. WLS, Tenor. WOAI, Music. WMCA, Republic Theater. WRVA, Quartet. WRG, announced. WSMB, Concert. WSAI, Accordion Duets. WTAG, Entertainers.

9:45 p. m. WGN, Entertainment. WRNY, Contralto; Lyman Singers.

10:00 p. m. KYW, Classical. KMA, Music. KOA, Instrumental. KMOX, Civic Grandization. KHTS, Classical. WBBM, Melody Hour. WCAU, Orchestra.

10:00 p. m. WEAF, Smith Bros. WGR, WCAE, WTAG, WDAF, WCCO, WOC, KSD, WRC, WSAI, WWJ. WEBH, Orchestrat; Songs. WEEI, Orchestra. WGY, Syracuse Program. WHN, Dance Music; Songs. WHK, "Whozit;" Male Chorus. WIL, Vaudeville. WJZ, Trio. WJAZ, Orchestra; Entertainers. WLW, Trio. WLIT, Dance Music. WLS, Teachers Choir. WMAQ, Christmas Cantata. WMAK, Music. WOR, M. H. H. Joachum. WOO, Fox Theater Program.

10:15 p. m. KOA, Studio.

10:30 p. m. KFUO, Lecture; Music. KPRC, Frank Tilton, Piano. KMOX, Solos. WEAF, Opera to WCAE. WCCO, Orchestra; Art Troupe. WDAF, Concert. WGHB, Dance Music. WJZ, Orchestra. WLS, Vocal; Dance Music. WLW, Pink of Program. WOC, Music. WOO, Dance Music. WSAI, Pianist; Orchestra.

11:00 p. m., KPO, Atwater Kent. KFI, Music. WCAU, Cheer-up Club. KGO, Varied Program. WGN Sam & Haury; Songs. WJJD, Victorians; Features. WJR, Music. WLW, Organ; "Whozit". WOR, Messner Bros. WQJ, Entertainers; Orchestra. WRNY, The Circus. WTAM, Serenaders.

11:30 p. m., KYW, Carnival. WCAE, Christmas Carols. WEAF, Orchestra. WGN, Pepper Party. WHB, Musicale. WHAD, Dance Orchestra.

11:45 p. m., WSB, Concert.

12:00 p. m. KFI, Semi-Classical. KPO Music. KPRC, Frank Tilton, Pianist. KOA, Ray-o-Vac Twins. KFNF, Frolic. KGW, Entertainment. KLX, Special Program WCFL, Entertainers. WHT Your Hour League. WKRC, Popular Program. WMCA, Entertainers. WJR, Jewett Jesters.

12:30 m. WCCO, Organ Recital. WHAD, Organ Recital.

12:45 m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic

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Wife Furnishes Bail of $12,500 for Probasco, Wounded by Mrs. Ingersoll

New York, Dec. 21—With bail of $12,500 furnished for him, by his wife Wallace McLean Probasco, wealthy elderly businessman, son-in-law of the renowned agnostic, Robert G. Ingersoll has been removed from the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital to the Murray Hill Sanitarium, where he is fighting today for his life against three bullet woundy.

The police say they are satisfied that the first version of the shooting was true—that Probasco was shot by his middle-aged sweetheart, Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, who then killed herself She was the wife of the Ingersoll watch man, but no kin to the agnostic

While a charge of "suspicion of homicide" is pending against Probasco apparently the only bar to his exoneration is the announced intention of Frederick C. Leubuscher, attorney for Mrs. Ingersoll, to press a more thorough investigation of the tragedy.

He contends that it would have been physically impossible for Mrs. Ingersoll to have committed suicide, since the partly emptied revolver was found on a desk in the living room, 40 feet from the bedroom, where her body was found, a bullet found over the heart. He said she could not have gone that distance after inflicting such a wound. Dr Charles Norris, chief medical examiner for the district attorney, disagrees. He has filed a certificate of death by suicide. He performed the autopsy.

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STILLMANS HAPPY, DAUGHTER GIVES THEM GRANDSON

A new joy has come to Mr. and Mrs. James Stillman in the form of a grandson, the son of their daughter, Mrs. Henry P. Davison (nee Anne Stillman). Latest photo above of Mrs. Dawson.

MAY LOSE SIGHT

Woman Alleged To Have Thrown Acid In Husband's Face

Columbus, Dec 21—Carl Graziano was in Grant Hospital today with the sight of one of his eyes probably destroyed, physicians said, while his wife, Mrs. Lavita Graziano, 27, was held by police.

The woman, it is alleged, threw acid in her husband's face at the latter home here. They had been separated several months. Mrs. Graziano carried her year old baby in her arms as she went to her husband's home and threw the acid upon him.

EARLY SHOPPING PLEA MEETING WITH RESULTS

Usual Last Week Rush Now in Progress; Local Stores Crowded

The plea for early Christmas shopping made by merchants throughout the county has met with fairly satisfactory results in Marion, proprietors of stores here report, but despite this response, the usual last week rush is now in progress and promises to increase in volume up until the final hours, Friday.

With only three days remaining after today for Christmas purchases, Marion merchants say that those who wish to avoid being caught in the jam of buyers that is certain to fill all of the local stores to overflowing during the latter part of this week should arrange to wind up their shopping either tomorrow or Wednesday.

Shopping during the morning hours is also urged in order to lessen the last minute rush and congestion. Those who can arrange to visit the stores before the noon hour will find the task of making their Christmas purchases greatly facilitated, store owners state

According to present indications, the volume of holiday sales in Marion will be the largest in several years, it is reported.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

Clyde M. Swartz, whose place of residence and postoffice address is unknown, is hereby notified that the undersigned on December 6, 1926, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, Case No. 19227, praying for a divorce on ground of gross neglect, and that said cause will be heard on or after January 15, 1927

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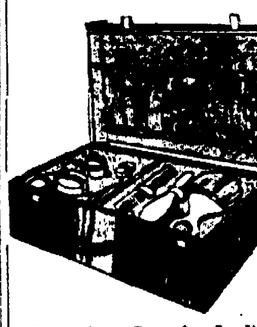

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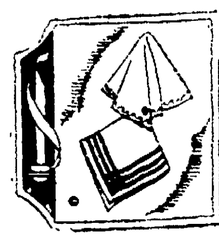

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Bandit Chokes Kenton Woman Into Unconciousness

EARL W. CRALL DIES SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY

Funeral Services Held at Home and Bucyrus Church This Afternoon

Bucyrus, Dec. 21—Earl W. Crall, prominent farmer, was found dead Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the barn where he had been assisting with the evening chores. Gone for a longer length of time than usual, his wife sent her son, Gail, aged 12, and a little daughter, aged 10, to hunt and the children found him prone on the floor dead. A physician was called immediately and pronounced the cause apoplexy. Mr. Crall had been having a cold but otherwise was in good health.

Besides the wife, Mrs. Mabel Crall, five children are left: Clark, a student of the Cincinnati College of Engineering; Muriel, who is studying at Kent Normal school; Wilma, Gail and Edna at home. There are three brothers, Lawrence and Lee, of Cromwell, Okla.; Clark, of McGuffy, O., and one sister, Miss Delia Crall, of Wauseon.

Miss Muriel had just returned from Kent at 2 o'clock for a happy holiday reunion with her parents and the elder son, Clark, had planned his holidays to begin Sunday.

Mr. Crall was 51 years of age and had lived his entire life in the county with the exception of two years which were spent at Milan. He was a progressive farmer and cattle raiser and was identified with the various farm organizations of the county. He was president of the Whetstone rural school board; president of the Crawford County Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., and he was also president of the North Robinson Equity Exchange. He had not completed an active term of office as high priest in one of the bodies of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services are to be held at the home, five miles east on the Galion road, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Services were private. At 2 o'clock at the church of Christ and the Masonic lodge had charge of the rituals, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Richwood News

Richwood, Dec. 21—Miss Ruby Leidy of Bowling Green is passing her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adams of Marysville were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Cordy McAlister.

Robert Marriott of Athens is passing two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marriott.

Robert Conboy of Wooster arrived in Richwood Saturday and will pass the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Francis Conboy.

Miss Martha Combrinck a senior at Wooster, will pass the holidays with her father, Rev. Charles Combrinck.

THOUGHTFUL THIEF LEAVES ADDRESS

Kenton, Dec. 21—"You'll find me in Toledo. Thanks."

This was the curt message that greeted William Musgrave, attendant at the C. E. Nash gas station here, when he located his Ford coupe, stripped of all its accessories near the Lynn Valley church, west of the city.

The automobile was stolen from its parking space in the uptown business district here.

OPEN RECEPTION HELD AT IBERIA PARSONAGE

Address Given by Dr. Foster C. Anderson, Mansfield District Superintendent

Iberia, Dec. 21—A large number gathered at the Methodist parsonage, Monday evening for the open reception given by the minister, Dr. L. L. Fisher and family. One of the purposes of the reception was to open the parsonage publicly for the congregation to view the improvements, which have been made this fall.

Dr. Foster C. Anderson, the Mansfield District Superintendent, was present and made an inspirational address and held quarterly conference.

The other numbers of the program were: Piano duet, Mrs. B. C. Downs and Miss Olive Hoover, both of Martel; vocal solo, Mrs. Kenneth Grooms, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marie Thatcher both of Iberia; vocal solo, Ivan Downs, accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Downs, both of Martel; reading, "The House by the Side of the Road", Mrs. B. C. Downs of Martel; vocal solo, Mrs. W. O. Wilkins accompanied by Mrs. Downs, both of Martel; reading, "Why the Chimes Rang", Miss Verona Fisher.

A delicious luncheon was served buffet style by Mrs. Fisher and the assistant hostesses, Mrs. Henry F. Roesch, Mrs. A. J. Craley, Mrs. H. M. Reed, Mrs. Clarence Craley and Mrs. Kenneth Grooms. A large representation of members and friends from both the Iberia and Martel Churches were present. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Audrey C. Littell of New York City.

LA RUE MAN DIES

Funeral Services To Be Held Wednesday For John Showers

LaRue, Dec. 21—John W. Showers, 72, died at the home of his son, Ross, west of here last night from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Showers was found dead by his son. A physician was summoned who pronounced death to apoplexy. The aged man had been dead but a few minutes when found. He had been in failing health for the past four years.

Those surviving are the widow and two sons. Funeral services will be held from the LaRue M. E. church Wednesday. Burial will be made in the Mecker cemetery.

Galion Roundhouse, Famous Landmark, Being Torn Down

GALION, Dec. 21—The work of dismantling the old Erie roundhouse was begun by a corps of workmen this morning and in a few weeks nothing will remain of this structure which has been a landmark of Galion for over sixty years. The building is one of a group located about a block east of South-st and is the last of the old Erie shop buildings to be torn down.

The dismantling was undertaken as a safety measure as the walls were crumbling and the supporting timbers rotting. With the destruction of the roundhous, the last reminder of days when Galion had prospects of being a railroad center, also disappears. Galion citizens well remember the time when the shops in that district of the city were a rear of activity and when the old red brick building housed the locomotives of the third and fourth divisions. Even after 1910 when the shops were moved from this city to Marion, the building was put to some use and then finally deserted until now again workmen are busy here removing the traces of the well known round house.

The structure was built in 1866 and upon the refusal of the company to supply funds interested citizens of Galion took matters into their own hands and subscribed $30,000 for this substantial home of locomotives, which was completed and in running order in less than a year. The building contract was let to a Galion concern and even the bricks used were Galion made. The industry flourished for some time until the change in headquarters was made.

Although many citizens remember the activities centered in the round house in later days only one of the first workers employed in the building is still living. He is Henry Soliday, respected citizen and Civil War veteran, who was a machinist for the Erie during the first year that the building was in use.

The old brick edifice is one of the last remnants of the Old Galion and although many regret to see the passing of this old landmark, it is a decided step forward in "clean up" work and in ridding the city of unsafe and unsightly buildings.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR AGED ASHLEY MAN

Albert Herdick, 80, Dies at Home After Illness of Several Months

Ashley, Dec. 21—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, for Albert Hedrick, 80, at his late residence in Vine-st. The services were in charge of Elder W. M. Shoemaker and interment was made in Ashley cemetery.

Death followed an illness of several months. The deceased was a retired employe of the Big Four Railroad and had been in the service as track laborer for over thirty years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Cora Nichols, Ashley; four sons, Oscar, Detroit; Scott, Mt. Gilead; Earl and Lee, at home; one sister, Mrs. Abram Lucas, Columbus.

LA RUE LODGES ARRANGE FOR NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Invitations Are Extended to All I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Members

La Rue, Dec. 21—There is to be a joint meeting of the Rebekah Lodge and the Day I. O. O. F., No. 328, on New Year's Eve, it was announced at the regular session of the Odd Fellows last Saturday night.

All members of the local lodges and their families as well as all Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges in Marion and surrounding counties are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

Charles Ritzler, a past representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and Mrs. Vetta Ritzler, representative of the 31st District of the Ohio Rebekah Assembly, will be the principal speakers of the evening.

Games, music, readings and a general good time will close the old year and open the new for those present.

INSTITUTION INMATES LOCATED AT KENTON

Two Women Wander to Relative's Home at Hardin County Seat

Kenton, Dec. 21—Nellie Lamb, 21, Kenton, and Eva Morris, 34, of near Washington, C. H., who escaped from the Columbus state hospital Sunday night by sliding down a rope in the shaft of an elevator used to convey food to the upper floors of the institution, were located in Kenton yesterday.

The two women, scantily clad, appeared at the home of Mrs. Lamb's husband on Park-ave, where they secured warmer clothing. The husband then notified officials here. They are being held awaiting return to Columbus.

According to the story told the two women, after leaving the institution, walked as far as Dublin, north of Columbus, where they were picked up by a passing motorist and brought into Kenton. They had suffered greatly from the cold.

Common sense is plentiful enough, but there is a Stubborn Fool in nearly every man that tries to prevent him from using it.

NEVADA SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PRESENT CANTATA

"The Child of Promise" Title of Entertainment To Be Given Sunday

Nevada, Dec. 21—The members of the junior and senior choirs of the Lutheran Sunday School, assisted by the primary children and other members of the school, are preparing the cantata, "The Child of Promise," which will be given in the church on Sunday night, Dec. 26.

Some of the characters included in the cantata are, Abraham, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob, Joseph and his ten brothers, Boaz, Ruth, Samuel, Jesse and sons, David, Abigail, Mary of Nazareth, Joseph, angels, shepherds and sentinel.

The music is being directed by E. D. Kuenzli, with Miss Helen Miller and Mrs. Henry Gordon at the piano and organ.

HOLD FUNERAL TODAY FOR JOHN PARROTT, 59

Kenton Business Man Is Victim of Apoplexy Stroke; Family Survives

Kenton, Dec. 21—Funeral for John M. Parrott, 59, Kenton business man who died late Sunday following a stroke of apoplexy, was held from the late home on Espy-st, this afternoon in charge of Rev. C. J. Yeisley, pastor of the First M. E. Church.

At the time of his death Mr. Parrott was owner and manager of a gas filling station on the South side. At one time he conducted a cream and butter station.

The deceased was first stricken Sunday afternoon, being found a short time later by an autoist who drove up for gas. His death followed several hours later.

Mr. Parrott was affiliated with the Elks and Moose Lodges. The widow, two daughters, Clarissa and Florence, and two sons, Jacob at home, and Joseph, of Lima, survive.

MANY NEVADA STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Nevada, Dec. 21—The following college students are home for their holiday vacation: Carl Weidenmire, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.; Homer Kuenzli, Fred Kuenzli, Byron Lininger, Robert Winter and Everett Kellogg, of Wittenberg College; Monnette Smith, of Ohio Wesleyan; Velma McLaughlin, Kathryn Klinger, Martha Burwell, of Bowling Green, and Hubert Turney, of Bradley Polytechnic College, Peoria, Ill.

PHARISBURG GIRL WED TO CLAIBOURNE MAN

Richwood, Dec. 21—Miss Mildred Zane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zane of Pharisburg and Harry Wallace son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace of Claibourne, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at Marysville, by the Rev. C. C. Kennedy, pastor of the M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will reside with the groom's parents until spring.

NEW DOVER WINS

Basketeers Score Victory Over New California Quintet

Marysville, Dec. 21—New Dover High School basketball team was victor in a game played with New California High at the local armory last night by a score of 34 to 19. Both schools are strong contenders for the Union County championship this year and the game drew an unusually large crowd of fans. Hutchison, Rittenhouse and Taylor were the main point getters for New Dover, while Bishop and Baker were important cogs in the "Cally" machine.

WILLING WORKERS HOLD CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE

Cardington S. S. Class Members Entertained at O. W. Pinder Home

Cardington, Dec. 21—The Willing Workers class of the M. E. Sunday School held their regular meeting and annual Christmas exchange Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pinder on E. Main-st.

The meeting opened with singing of a hymn followed by prayer by Rev. O. L. Williams.

A bounteous buffet luncheon was served. After which the following program was rendered: reading, J. C. Sherman; reading Betty Blayney; story, Smith Yant; reading Mrs. Kisling and a couple of selections on the Victrola. The treasurer then gave a report of the past year's work.

Nomination and election of officers resulted as follows: President Mrs. Charles Kisling; vice president Mrs. Edward Blayney; secretary Mrs. Charles Jones; treasurer Mrs. O. W. Pinder; teacher Mrs. Sarah Giles; assistant teacher Mrs. Rose Ulrey. Mrs. Kisling closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blayney, Betty Blayney, Barbara Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kisling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fleming, Mrs. Rose Ulrey, Mrs. Thomas Mack, Gertrude Mack, Mrs. George Utter, Mrs. Charles Hartsook, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Yant, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherman, Mrs. Alice Silverthorn, Mrs. Sarah Giles, Mrs. Wingett, Mrs. John White, Mrs. A. E. Curtis, Mrs. Robert Maxwell, Mrs. Peter Koon, Ruth Conaway, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pinder and Miss Dorothy Pinder.

OTTERBEIN GUILD HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEET

Cardington, Dec. 21—The Otterbein Guild of the Center U. B. church met at the home of Ruth Kirkpatrick Saturday evening, Dec. 18, with ten members present. Meeting was opened by singing "The Old Rugged Cross" after which the roll was called, followed by report of the secretary and discussion of special items of business.

The following program was rendered: missionary reading, Lenore Ullom; reading Ruth Kirkpatrick; reading Grace Busler; duet by Ruth Kirkpatrick and Dorothy Sparks, prayer by Mabel Wiseman. After the program a Christmas exchange was held followed by a distribution of presents furnished by the patroness Mrs. Mabel Wiseman.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. Evelyn Wilson was leader of the evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Wiseman Saturday evening, Jan. 15. Those present were Ruth Kirkpatrick, Grace Busler, Idella Ault, Pauline Sparks, Dorothy Sparks, Marjorie Howard, Evelyn Wilson, Lenore Ullom, Edna Mateer and Mrs. Mabel Wiseman.

POLLYANNA CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Waldo, Dec. 21 — Mrs. Andrew Whiteman Friday night was hostess to the Pollyanna Club at the annual Christmas exchange. Contests featured the entertainment, honors going to Mrs. Scott Howison. Mrs. Howard Gearheiser and Mrs. E. J. Whiteman, Miss Rheda Whiteman assisted the hostess. Mrs. D. W. Selanders will entertain the 14th of January at the annual business meeting.

Morral News

Morral, Dec. 21—There will be a community Christmas held at the High School Auditorium, Thursday night. A good program has been planned, including music by the high school orchestra. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Vern Deal, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Waite.

MARYSVILLE HIGH TEAM DEFEATED AT PLAIN CITY

Victory Is First for Madison County Aggregation in Many Years

Marysville, Dec. 21—Dame Fortune called a halt last night in the third game played by the Marysville High basketball squad forcing them to come home from Plain City carrying a stinging defeat received at the hands of the team in that city. The locals somewhat overconfident, took the jaunt to the neighboring town very confident that an easy victory awaited them, but the tables were turned against them to the tune of a score of 29 to 16 in favor of Plain City. This is the first time the locals have dropped a game to the Madison County team for many years.

The game was featured by loose playing on the part of both teams many fouls being made which were not called by the referee. Plain City took the lead early in the game and held the locals to two free throws at the end of the half while they had taken 7 points.

Things went a little better for the Red and Blue in the second half when Laird made two baskets and a free throw and Marken, Marysville center added another basket, but Plain City soon came back in the lead when Lowry center, threw the ball through the hoop twice and Lewis and Delin followed closely with a basket each. Lowry made another point on a free throw and the score stood 16 to 9 at the timekeeper's signal for the close of the contest.

The locals played a poor game on the offensive and not a single point was recorded by the Marysville forwards. Simpson, the mainstay of the locals when it comes to shooting baskets was closely guarded and was off his stride when the opportunity to make a point did present itself.

MARYSVILLE CIRCLE HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

King's Daughters' Organization Members Meet at Home of Miss Verge Kerr

Marysville, Dec. 21—Elaborate plans were carried out Sunday afternoon at the annual Christmas party of the Whatsoever Circle of the Marysville King's Daughters, which was held at the home of one of the members, Miss Verge Kerr, of this city. There were 36 active members present besides four honorary members, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, Mrs. D. H. Fry and Mrs. C. D. Mills. Two new members, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Miss Marjorie Fleming, were received into the club at the short business session preceding the social hour.

The following program in charge of Miss Kerr was given: "The Fig Tree, Mustard Seed and Leaven," Miss Donne Norris; "Romances of the Bible," Miss Estella Gibson; a Christmas story, "Little Pierre," Mrs. Alice Holycross. A fine program was given by the double quartet composed of members of the circle, after which a number of Christmas carols were sung. Following the program a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Helen Wood. The latter was chosen to head the circle for the coming year.

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MARKSMEN MEET

Richwood Team Victorious In Marysville Shoot

Marysville, Dec. 21—Marysville was a mecca for Central Ohio marksmen last night when about 30 crack riflemen representing Richwood, Columbus and Marysville met at the local gallery. Richwood showed themselves as superior to their competitors by a five point lead. The following are the scores made by the teams: Columbus Business Men, 888; Richwood, 913, and Marysville, 903. Duke shot best for Richwood and Carr made the best score for the locals.

LA RUE CAGE SQUADS INACTIVE THIS WEEK

Coaches Devote Time to Preparation for Next Week's Hard Schedule

LaRue, Dec. 21—The LaRue High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will not play any games this week. This does not mean that they will remain idle, as neither Coach Jackson of the boys or Coach Mildred Spain of the girls' team are satisfied with the showing made by their teams against Marseilles last Friday night. They do not seem to be able to locate the basket and their pass work at times is very poor. However, a great deal of good material seems to be available, so this week is to be spent in ironing out the rough spots.

Magnetic Springs will be the Christmas week home attraction on Tuesday night, Dec. 28, while West Mansfield will be played at West Mansfield on Friday night, Dec. 31.

Both the boys' and girls' teams of Magnetic Springs have been playing great basketball so far this year and they are expected to make the locals travel at a lively clip to win.

LaRue High has never beaten either Magnetic Springs or West Mansfield in basketball and are naturally anxious to break the jinx this year.

AT CONVENTION

Galion Girl Reserve Representatives Attend Tiffin Meeting

Galion, Dec. 21—Misses Ruth Winter, Ruth McMahon and Dixie Bell Pemberton, representing the Galion high school Girl Reserves and their faculty advisor Miss Grace Weston attended the district meeting of the officials of the various organizations in Tiffin Saturday. Miss Winter who is president of the local club had charge of all the discussions of the conference and the delegates received many helpful suggestions as to the carrying out of effective work in G. H. S.

MRS. J. G. CAREY IS VICTIM OF HOUSE THIEF

Assailant Escapes Through Broken Window, Leaving Officials Without Clews

Kenton Dec. 21—Officials today were still without definite clues that might lead to the identity of the lone bandit who robbed Mrs. J. G. Carey, 69, farmer woman of the Lynn Valley neighborhood, west of here, and then choked her until she was unconscious, leaving her lie on the floor.

Regaining consciousness nearly a half hour later, Mrs. Carey walked for more than a half-mile to the home of a neighbor to summon aid. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Stewart of Railroad st, recovering from shock and fright.

The intruder gained entrance to the Carey home, where the aged woman lived alone, by smashing in a rear window with a coal chisel picked up in the barn. Arousing Mrs. Carey from a chair in which she had fallen asleep the robber at the point of a gun ordered her to turn over her money.

Refusing her assailant grappled with her, frightening her into submission. Upon obtaining $7 and what little jewelry she had and turning it over to the man she was choked into unconsciousness before he made his getaway through the broken window.

But a vague description could be given of the man by Mrs. Carey. In the somewhat dimly lighted room she noticed that his face was blackened apparently with dust from the coal bin in the granary, and that he wore a stocking cap and slicker. Other money hidden in various places in the house was not touched.

MRS. NOWELL HOSTESS TO GROUP OF FRIENDS

Galion, Dec. 21—Another of the lovely Christmas parties which members of Galion's social set has been enjoying took place at the home of Mrs. E. P. Nowell, Harding Way west, Saturday night when she was hostess at a dinner bridge. A clever and artistic color scheme of red and yellow was used and following the dinner which was served at two large tables the ladies enjoyed an evening of bridge with Mrs. Dean Talbott, Mrs. George Patterson and Mrs. F. W. Biehl winning prize awards.

Guests from out of the city included Miss Esther Dressler of Marion and Mrs. R. A. Jolly of Bucyrus.

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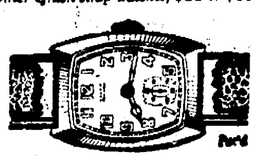

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Patsy's Patter

Gossip and Guesses in the World of Sport

By Pat Murphy

WEDNESDAY night at Columbus, Ray Carpenter of Lancaster, O., will face the most severe test he has had since entering the lightweight wrestling ranks. He meets Hugh Nichols of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the main bout of a card being promoted by Al Haft. Nichols is one of the best men in the country at his weight. He is exceptionally strong and fast, and has the advantage of spending nearly a year on the ranch owned by Clarence Eklund, the "human centipede." Eklund speaks highly of his ability. With his natural strength and the tricks he has learned from Eklund, Nichols should be a hard man to beat.

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In addition to his numerous other titles William T. Tilden, 2nd., the celebrated American tennis star, has held the championship of New Zealand, which he won in 1920.

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Eddie Collins, deposed manager of the White Sox, at his home in Lansdowne said he was "not a baseball orphan yet".

"In baseball you must take things as they come," he said. "I have seen big league managers come and go in my time, but I certainly believe I have enough second basing left in me to hold down a major league post and make a good job of it. I don't hesitate saying this after looking over some of the other second basemen. I'm not through by any means."

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Thirty-five years ago the game of basketball was unknown. Now there are more than a million players in the United States and the game has spread to many other countries.

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British golfers are puzzling over a freak hole-in-one, and a question of golf etiquette at the same time.

A London player's tee shot rolled past the flag, up the sloping bank at the back of a green and into a rabbit hole. By a local rule the ball was picked out and dropped without penalty. It rolled down the sloping green and into the cup.

Observing the time honored custom, the player tipped his caddie handsomely and bought refreshments for his friends, only to be told later that a referee would not have allowed the hole because a golfer isn't supposed to gain any advantage other than fair lie when dropping a picked up ball. If the ball could not have been dropped without rolling, experts ruled, it should have been placed in a fair lie by hand.

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As matters now stand, the M's and the H's will be tied for managerial honors in the major leagues when the season starts next spring. cuddy (Connie Mack), McCallister, McCarthy, McInnis and Moriarity. The H's are Harris, Howley, Huggins, Hornsby and Hendricks.

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Announcement has been made by the trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan that a retrenchment in athletic expenditures will be in order, and that a new professor of religious education will be added to the faculty. The trustees announced the resignation of Carl Miller, athletic director, and an assistant, which become effective Jan. 1.

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An English artist is now completing a gigantic picture that will include the portraits of all the players who have taken part in the finals for the Football Association Cup since 1883. Eighty-six teams, as well as the directors and officials of the Football Association—more than 1,100 portraits in all—are included in the picture.

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Joe Dundee and a few other eastern fighters do not think much of the advice of Horace Greeley. Horace once said: "Go west, young man." Joe did. Now he must start all over again in his quest for a shot at the welterweight title.

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The Pittsburgh Field Trial Club plans to enlarge its club grounds until it has a game sanctuary covering 10,000 acres.

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Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, the comedians of the Washington Senators, have given tennis the go-by. They are now devoting their comedy talents to a skating skit between periods of New York National League hockey games at Madison Square Garden.

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Between 75,000 and 100,000 baseballs are required for the use of the major leagues in a single season.

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Bill Carrigan, famous old Red Sox catcher, will upset precedent if he succeeds in coming back at the helm of the Boston club next season after 10 years out of the game.

Fielder Jones, who won a world championship with the White Sox in 1906, tried a come-back with the St. Louis Browns 10 years later without much success.

The late Frank Chance, old peerless leader of the Chicago Cubs, failed later to rejuvenate either the Yankees or the Red Sox.

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Northeastern University, Boston, is one of the first institutions in the country to eliminate all minor sports and place every branch of athletics under the category of major sports.

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Ray Schalk, new manager of the Chicago White Sox, is said to want one of four players to replace Eddie Collins at second base. The four the new boss of the Sox is willing to pick his keystone sacker from are said to be Marty McManus of the Browns, Frank O'Rourke of the Tigers, Aaron Ward of the Yanks, and Roger Peckinpaugh of the Senators. The negotiations for Ward have been going on since Collins was deposed, but it is said that Huggin's price is one of the Sox' best pitchers.

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Probably the best known Rugby trophy in the world is the Calcutta Cup, which was presented to the Rugby Union by the Calcutta Football Club when it decided to disband. A magnificent specimen of Benares silver work, the cup is of considerable value and is held for competition between England and Scotland only.

Engineers Nose Out Osgoods in Overtime Period

Commercial Basketeers Trounce Hubers; Service Defeats Business College

Fisher, Fairfield Engineer Center, Receives Award for Best Playing in Third Round Last Monday; Judges Have Not Yet Announced Winner of Trophy in Fourth Round

BY EDDIE SCHOENLEB
Sports Editor, The Star

FIGHTING their way to a tie just as the game ended, the Fairfield Engineers staged a rally in the five-minute overtime period and won their first Industrial League contest last night when they defeated the Osgood quintet 23 to 18.

The clash was the last on the program last night and kept every spectators in the hall until the final whistle blew. It was replete with excitement and thrills and gave basketball fans what they were looking for.

The first half ended 9 to 8 with the Engineers in the lead. But early in the second half, Osgood cagers piled up a margin of points and looked like winners for several minutes, until the Engineers took a spurt in the final seconds and Peadon dropped the ball through the hoop for the two points that tied the battle up at 18 points all.

Thrills Galore

Spectators thought that the game itself was fast and exciting enough but when action picked up in the five minute overtime period, the first part of the contest was placed in the background for thrills. A free throw by Peadon broke the tie and then Lingo, right forward, staged a college act and connected for an almost impossible field goal. As the five minute period drew to a close Peadon again sprang into the spotlight when he dropped one through the bucket from the center of the floor.

The other two games were far from interesting, although the Railway Service-Business College skirmish ended with only eight points difference in the scores.

Commercials Win

In the first game, Commercial Steel cagers stepped into a tie with the C., D. & M. for first place in the Industrial League by copping the game with Hubers, 38 to 6. Railway Service defeated the Marion Business College, 20 to 12.

In the first contest, the scrappy Huber crew was completely outclassed in every division of the game. The defense would not function against the superior offense of the Commercials and their offense would not work against the superior defense of the opponents. Hubers made only one field goal during the entire game. That came in the final period when Flanagan at center connected for two points. They also had had only seven attempts at free throws, making good four of this number.

Yazel and Penry Star

"Fat" Yazel and Penry went on a rampage for the Commercials. Yazel accounted for six field goals and Penry was credited with five. Geissler connected for two field goals and two free throws. Applegett at guard played a great game.

The first half of the Railway Service-Business College mix-up ended in a 6 to 6 tie. The Servicemen played better basketball but did not seem to be able to get going. In the final period, however, they hit the stride, and while their opponents were making only six points, they accounted for twice that number, winning 20 to 12.

Service Team Wins

Merkle, Tschanen and Jonasson starred for the Railway Service quintet and Gray showed the Marion Business Collegians the way, with three field buckets and half the points.

Fisher of the Fairfield Engineer quintet, was awarded the jacket given away last week by Charles E. Smith, clothier. The jacket was awarded to the person whom the judges held as being the best player on the floor last week. Nelson Brothers, jewelers, have offered a trophy for the best player last night and this gift will be presented next Monday night.

SUMMARY

Huber	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
High, rf	0	1	0	1
Bigley, rf	0	0	0	0
Leftler, lf	0	0	0	0
Flanagan, c	1	0	2	2
Chenoweth, rg	0	2	1	2
Shonte, lg	0	1	0	1
Totals	1	4	3	6
Commercial	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Penry, rf	5	0	0	10
Neville, rf	0	0	1	0
Geissler, lf	2	2	2	6
Robbins, c	2	0	1	4
Yazel, rg	6	0	0	12
Howison	0	0	0	0
Applegett	2	0	1	4
Augenstine	1	0	1	2
Totals	18	2	6	38
Railway Service	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Merkle, rf	2	0	1	4
Kruskamp, rf	0	0	0	0
Tschanen, lf	2	0	1	4
Issler, lf	0	0	1	0
Kunkler, c	0	0	2	0
Jonsson, rg	3	0	1	6
Lowe, rg	1	0	0	2
McWhorter, lg	1	2	1	4
Totals	9	2	10	20
Business College	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Gray, rf	3	1	0	7
Click, lf	0	1	0	1
Shults, c	1	0	2	2
Belt, rg	0	0	1	0
Kearn, lg	0	2	0	2
Totals	4	1	3	12
Osgood	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Rinehart, rf	1	0	1	3
Sheehe, lf	1	1	1	3
Irvin, lf	2	0	2	4
Parr, c	1	0	2	2
Donne, c	0	0	0	0
Lashey, rg	0	1	3	1
Irwin, lg	0	0	3	0
Totals	5	2	12	18
Fairfield	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Lingo, rf	2	0	0	4
Jones, lf	4	0	0	8
Fisher, c	0	0	2	0
Peadon, rg	4	2	2	10
Gambol, lg	0	1	0	1
Totals	10	3	4	23

Referee—King, Ohio Wesleyan.

Here's the standing in the Marion Industrial League following the fourth round:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
C., D. & M.	3	0	1000
Commercial	3	0	1000
Railway Service	3	1	750
Business College	1	2	333
Osgood	1	2	333
F. Engineers	1	3	250
Huber	0	3	000

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Newark, N. J.—Georgie Ward, of Elizabeth, N. J., won a popular decision over Jack McVey, New York negro welterweight, in 10 rounds.

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New York—Joe Glick, of Brooklyn, fought a 10-round draw with Mike Ballerino, junior lightweight.

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Macon, Ga.—Young Stribling, of Macon, knocked out Joe Lohman, of Toledo, Ohio, in the seventh round.

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New York — Eric Peterson, heavyweight, knocked out John Kazanova, of Cuba, in the second round.

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Cincinnati—Frankie Cramer, Philadelphia middleweight, knocked out Phil Herget, of Cincinnati, in the ninth round.

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Milwaukee, Wis.—Billy Petrolle, Chicago lightweight, knocked out Lee Murray, of Australia, in the third round.

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Baltimore, Md.—Buster Brown, Baltimore featherweight, beat Sidney Lampe in the first round, breaking his jaw.

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Toronto, Ont.—George Fifield, Canadian welterweight champion, lost to Norman Genet, of Akron, Ohio, on a foul in the fifth round.

READY FOR CHARITY GAME

Chicago, Dec. 21—The vanguard of "Navy Bill" Ingram's all-star eastern football team were enroute today to San Francisco, where on New Year's Day they will play in the annual benefit for Shriners charities. Western Conference players were among the squad that left here after the men had been measured for blue and gold jerseys, the colors under which they will play.

PLAY GAMES IN FIRST ROUND OF JUNIOR LEAGUE

First Reformed and Christians Win Contests Last Night

First Reformed Juniors and Central Christians were winners in the first round of the Junior Sunday School Basketball League last night at the Y. M. C. A. The First Reformed cagers defeated the Trinity Baptists 31 to 23 while the Christians nosed out Epworth M. E. 23 to 22.

Both games were witnessed by large crowds and were nip and tuck affairs from start to finish.

Baptists were leading the Reformed crew 11 to 10 at the end of the half and kept the one point margin the remainder of the fray. P. Merchant accounted for 10 of the 23 points scored by the losing team when he connected for six field goals and seven free throws.

Free Throws Plentiful

Free throws were plentiful. Two guards on the First Reformed team were put out on personal fouls before the game ended and Merchant had most of the chances at the bucket from the foul line. F. Ruhl held down the position of left forward on the First Reformed quintet and accounted for six field goals, over half the number of points scored by his team.

Central Christians led 13 to 9 at the half but lost the lead in the second period before the furious attack of the Epworth forwards and center. The third quarter found the score tied at 17 all and the rest of the battle was a series of shrieks and howls of excitement from the sidelines. The Christians had a slight edge on the Epworth lads and marked up the winning point just as the tilt came to a close.

Gillis at right guard for the Christians, accounted for 11 of the 23 points scored while Patridge at center on the Epworth crew scored 13 of the 22 points made by his teammates.

The second round in the Junior Church League will be played next Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. George Jonsson referees the games.

Baptist	G	FT	F	TP
Jerew, rf	0	2	0	2
P. Merchant, lf	6	7	2	19
Hickman, c	1	0	2	2
F. Merchant, rg	0	0	0	0
Font, lg	0	0	0	0
Melvin, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	4	23
Reformed	**G**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Klingle, rf	5	3	3	13
F. Ruhl, lf	6	0	1	12
F. Weber, c	2	0	0	4
L. Klingle, rg	1	0	2	2
Crawford, lg	0	0	4	0
Weber, lg	0	0	4	0
K. Ruhl	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	14	31
Christian	**G**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
W. Fetter, rf	2	1	1	5
Messenger, lf	2	2	0	6
Fairchild, c	0	0	0	0
Gillis, rg	5	1	1	11
Johnson, lg	0	1	1	1
Totals	9	5	3	23
Epworth M. E.	**G**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Bush, rf	0	0	0	0
Artopeous, rf	0	1	0	1
Hastings, lf	0	0	0	0
Evans, lf	2	0	1	4
Patridge, c	6	1	2	13
Blake, rg	1	0	2	2
Morrison	1	0	1	2
Evans	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	6	22

Referee George Jonsson, Harding High.

Here's how they stand in the Junior Church Loop:

Team	W	L	Pct
Reformed	1	0	1.000
Central	1	0	1.000
Baptist	0	1	.000
Epworth	0	1	.000
Presbyterians	0	0	.000

AMERICANS BEAT TORONTO IN VICIOUS HOCKEY GAME

New York, Dec. 21—Hockey fans felt satisfied today that last night's scrap between the Americans and the Toronto St. Pete was well worth the admission fee. In a vicious game, the Americans beat Toronto, 2 to 0.

On more than one occasion, the hickory clubes were insufficient to settle disputes and flying fists entered as reinforcements. Two policemen and both teams had to combine efforts to prevent an incipient riot.

ST. LOUIS FANS LOSE THEIR IDOL

St. Louis, Dec. 21 — Baseball fans in St. Louis received with somewhat of a shock the news today that their idol, Rogers Hornsby, had been traded to the Giants in exchange for Frankie Frisch, second baseman, and Jimmy Ring, pitcher.

Disregarding the fact that the Cardinals will receive two first class ball players, the first thought that struck the fans here, if one takes gossip for an indication, was that the idol, Rogers, who managed the club that brought the first world's championship to St. Louis, was gone.

MIDGETS FACE TOUGH SCHEDULE

To Meet Seven Teams in Next Three Weeks

The Marion Midgets, after winning one and losing one so far this season, are getting set for a tough schedule during the next three weeks.

Their first game comes Wednesday when they tie up with the Harding High sophomores in what promises to be a battle royal. This game will be followed by a mix-up with the Christian Church crew Thursday. Then comes a game with the Funnybone Ticklers, one of the best teams in the Junior circle of Marion.

On Jan. 5, the Midgets plan to take on the Vocational Preps of Harding High and on Jan. 12 will meet the Epworth M. E. five. One of the greatest games of the season will be played Jan. 14 when the Midgets tie into the Central Junior lads. A Columbus team is scheduled for Jan. 21.

KINNEARS BEAT TECH; HOPE FOR BIG BATTLE HERE

Georgia Team Shows Form in Spite of Downfall

Georgia Tech basketeers, who will appear in the Star Auditorium Friday night, opposing Isaly Dairies, last night met defeat in the first game of their long northward jaunt when they were trounced by the Columbus Kinnears, 35 to 26, on the K. of C. gym floor at Columbus.

The Kinnears, who were defeated by Isaly cagers two weeks ago on the local floor, were strengthened with the addition of Dutch Strohl at center and played a great game of basketball against the Southern invaders. The Dairies have won from the Kinnears and the Kinnears have won over the Tech men, but that does not necessarily signify that the local quintet will have a cinch when they meet Georgia Tech here Friday.

Isaly Dairies played the Kinnears in the Star Auditorium and had the slight advantage of the home floor. They won by only two points and the game might have gone the other way in the final minutes. There were no outstanding players on the Georgia Tech crew last night but all battled the Kinnears until the last ditch.

The Dairies are ready for the Georgia Tech fight and expect to score a victory but any basketball fan knows that the local quintet will have a hot time downing the invaders. The largest crowd of the season is expected to witness the game.

ILLINOIS TAKES GAME

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 21—Coach Ruby's University of Illinois basketball team won a hard fought overtime game from Drake University of Des Moines, here last night, 34 to 26.

Delaney Puts Away Bud Gorman in Two Rounds Scores Three Knockdowns

Great One-Punch Man Now Stands in Light as Most Plausible of Contenders for Gene Tunney's Title; Fugazy Plans Delaney-Sharkey Bout

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Ajax defied the lightning, but unfortunately it was only Bud Gorman who opposed Jack Delaney in Jersey City last night and when the lightning struck, so did Gorman.

He landed beautifully and the floor was his target. Twice more he scored with direct hits to the canvas and then it was mercifully over. Jack Delaney, the great one-punch man who calls his shots on the basis of ten or no count, had made another kill.

The fight, a Christmas fund benefit, represented his maiden effort in the heavyweight field and it was a masterpiece of execution.

A short, straight right to the jaw; a knockout; a right uppercut to the jaw; a knockdown. A right cross to the jaw; a knockdown.

Referee Calls Match

Gorman showed great fortitude but little intelligence by arising again, but he was dangling on the ropes, like a marionette whose wires are gruesomely slack when the referee mercifully called the match on account of darkness. This was confined strictly to Gorman, who couldn't have seen a searchlight on the bridge of his nose at that moment.

The end came in the second round and the official time was 1:00 3-5, which is just a trifle faster than the writer can swim 100 yards; not by more than a minute or so, anyhow.

Ready For Title

Yes, the one shot man had called another bullseye and now he stands in the light of a new day as the most plausible of the contenders for Gene Tunney's title. But they must ask one more question of him. They will ask him whether he can beat Jack Shar[illegible] his reply will be rendered so[illegible] before Feb. 1, when Humbert [illegible] option on Sharkey expires.

Fugazy said today he plan[illegible] send Delaney in with Sharkey [illegible] same armory, even though [illegible] money thereby. He lost mo[illegible] night, not more than 6,000 o[illegible] out of the night. But if [illegible] stands up, he has the heavyweight [illegible] lenger, which means the promo[illegible] the next heavyweight champ[illegible] match, with Mr. T. Rickard [illegible] up absent at payoff time.

However, much licker must p[illegible] der the bridge of the average po[illegible] fore that time comes. But [illegible] surely looked the part last nig[illegible] came into the ring weighing [illegible] 175, with his face filled out and [illegible] of extra muscles about his ch[illegible] shoulders. Gorman weighed 20[illegible] his condition never was better.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Christena Felty, D[illegible]
Notice is hereby given that M[illegible] Holderness has been appointed [illegible] qualified as administratrix of [illegible] tate of Christena Felty, late [illegible] County, deceased.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, this [illegible] of December, A. D. 1926.
LOUIS B. McNEAL
Probate Judge, Marion County
By OSCAR GAST
Dec. 14, 21, 28. Deputy

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Cora B. Pennock, De[illegible]
Notice is hereby given that [illegible] Pennock has been appointed and [illegible] fied as administrator of the [illegible] Cora B. Pennock, late of Marion [illegible] ty, deceased.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, this [illegible] of December, A. D. 1926.
LOUIS B. McNEAL
Probate Judge, Marion County
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Ohio Northern, under the tutorage of "Doc" Newton, their famous coach, has a strong squad out this year which has been practicing for the last month in preparation for this game. Northern won their game here last year and intend to keep their slate clean this year.

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Trade Rogers Hornsby to Giants for Frisch and Ring

Baseball World Gasps as Greatest Deal in History is Closed; Giants' Profit

President Sam Breadon of St. Louis Denies That Money Is Involved in Trade, but It Is Estimated That at Least $100,000 Goes with Frisch and Ring

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Hornsby playing second base for New This announcement, broadcast ... length and breadth of the land ... the fans fairly gasping with ... over the deal that brings to ... New York Giants the man who ... the St. Louis Cardinals to a ... championship less than three ... ago.

... a manager though he has ... world's title to his credit; ... a Cardinal, although it was ... club that he established him... the greatest of right hand hitters ... the National League batting ... ship through six consecutive ...

... been with the Cardinals so ... seemingly, he was a St. Louis ... and would so remain to the ... his playing days. Yet, according ... announcement, he was traded to ... via a long distance telephone ... Frank Frisch second baseman, ... Ring, pitcher. No mention ... was made and Sam Breadon ... that any was involved.

$100,000 Goes with Trade

... it was estimated today that ... $100,000 must have accom... Frisch and Ring to St. Louis, ... the relative values of the ... involved.

... something of a New York in... himself, had a bad year in ... and Ring is believed to be nearing the end of his tether. But, whatever he gave, John McGraw today has made success out of previous failure in his attempts to bring Hornsby to the Polo Grounds as an inter-league rival to Babe Ruth.

John must have something in common with the royal mounted for apparently he always gets his man. Few thought it possible that he could succeed at this time, after Hornsby, taking over the Cards as player-manager, had brought St. Louis its first pennant in nearly 40 years.

Hornsby to Play Second

McGraw, finding the Giants outrivaled in popularity by Ruth and the Yanks, sought to buy Hornsby for $250,000 several years ago. Frisch hardly is worth more than that today while Hornsby's value has been enhanced at least $100,000 and Ring is regarded as virtually valueless. Hence the belief that $100,000 changed hands on the deal. Hornsby, of course, will play second base for the Giants, and, in addition to tightening their defense at a spot where a number of double plays missed fire last year, he will have the short left field fence at the Polo grounds to shoot at in an attempt to keep pace with Ruth.

The Giants, therefore, profited handsomely by the deal. How the Cardinals will fare rests almost entirely with Frisch. He had a run-in with McGraw last season, quit the team on the road without permission and was due to go somewhere. Perhaps St. Louis and new surroundings will furnish the tonic that will bring Frisch back to his form in 1924. If such is the case, the Cards will get a great ball player—not a Hornsby in all-around effectiveness—but the next best thing to him.

Whether "the next best" will satisfy St. Louis fans remains to be seen. Certainly, Owner Sam Breadon showed the nerve of a faro dealer in sending his idol away at the very apex of his popularity. But Breadon apparently had the courage of his convictions. These were that he couldn't afford to pay Hornsby a matter of $50,000 a year as player-manager on a three year contract, as demanded by his star. Hornsby's contract as player still has a year to run.

The deal leaves the Cardinals in the unfortunate position of being without a manager near the threshold of another season. Bill Killifer, who was Hornsby's 1926 assistant, might have been available a week or so ago, but he since has signed with the St. Louis Browns.

NORTHWESTERN VICTOR

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 21—Northwestern's basketball quintet had its third pre-season victory salted away today following its defeat of Michigan State here last night, 32 to 22.

ARTISTS ON AIR

New York, Dec. —A two-hour musical program to be given by world famous artists will be broadcast by WEAF, WJZ and more than 20 associated stations New Year's night, the National Broadcasting company announced yesterday.

PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN TRADE

FRANKIE FRISCH

ROGERS HORNSBY

Rogers Hornsby, manager and second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, World's Baseball Champions, was yesterday traded to the New York Giants for Infielder Frankie Frisch and Pitcher Jimmy Ring. The action followed disagreement with Sam Breadon, president of the club over a contract.

WARD MAY GO TO WHITE SOX

Negotiations for Trade Under Way Between Managers

New York, Dec. 21—Negotiations are under way between Miller Huggins, of the New York Yankees, and Ray Schalk, manager of the Chicago White Sox, it was reported today, whereby Aaron Ward would go from the Yankees to the Sox.

Aaron, a talented young infielder, who was kept on the bench most of last season, is believed likely to be playing with the White Sox next season. The present information is that the Yanks will be richer by Harry Grabowski, the Chicago catcher, plus one infielder, as yet unnamed.

Huggins, however, has not confined his dickerings to the White Sox. He has purchased Jule "Wurra" Were, A. A. third baseman, from the St. Paul club for cash and players and negotiations are reaching a formative stage with the St. Louis Browns for a trade involving Sam Jones and Walter Beall, both right-handed pitchers. It apparently will be a two to one proposition, if things work out as they now appear, for the Browns are expected to send four men in exchange for these two.

FT. WAYNE BEATS CELTICS

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21—Fort Wayne's professional basketball team nosed out the New York Celtics here last night by one point in a hectic contest that ended 29 to 28.

Ohio Northern and Steam Shovels Tangle Tonight

All paths lead to the new Steam Shovel gym on W. Center-st tonight where one of the best basketball games of the season will get under way at 8:15. Ohio Northern University cagers will meet the independent Steam Shovel crew.

The Steam Shovel men are ready for the visitors, armed with one of the best lineups presented on one team any place in the state. When the local outfit played Ohio Wesleyan in the first game of the season, they were handicapped by the absence of Bub Wilson of Mt. Gilead, a stellar cage performer who holds down one of the forward jobs. Ward played a great game in that position but the other four men were more

ACES MEET LA RUE

Will Tackle Boyd's Furniture in That Village Thursday

Marion East Side Aces go to LaRue Thursday night for a skirmish with Boyd Furniture of that village. It will be the first meeting of the season for the two teams.

Both outfits have lost their only games to the Midway crew here and, according to a comparison of scores, are practically evenly match and will stage a great battle. Pendon, who pulled the Fairfield Engineer-Osgood contest out of the fire for the Engineers last night, will be one of the leaders of the Aces. Fisher, who received the award for being the best player in the third round of the Industrial League, also plays on the Aces.

Cowell and Snyder are the LaRue stars and never fail to shine brightly.

familiar with Wilson's style of play so that the five-man combination was broken up to some extent.

Tonight will find Wilson at one forward and Dewey Bohyer on the other end. Baldy Compton and Bacon will be in their regular guard positions, and at center will tower Harry Schwab, formerly with the Cleveland Rosenblums. The combination formed by these five men is enough to put fear into any opposing team.

Ohio Northern University comes here with a quintet of seasoned veterans, many three-year men, for one of the first games of the season. The Ada crew will be accompanied by famous "Doc" Newton, well known in Ohio athletic circles. "Doc" is dean of Ohio Northern and is advisory coach.

A preliminary game will start at 7 o'clock, when two teams of the Steam Shovel League will meet in what promises to be an interesting contest.

ALABAMA ELEVEN READY FOR JAUNT TO PASADENA

Tuskaloosa, Ala., Dec. 21—With bags packed and ready to go, Alabama's championship football team took a final workout here this morning before leaving for Pasadena to play Stanford in the tournament of roses game New Year's Day. The special train of eight coaches leaves at 11 a. m., carrying 24 players and coaches, trainers, newspapermen and fans. The train will stop from 1 to 5 p. m., Wednesday in San Antonio.

Practice sessions are scheduled in El Paso and Tucson, Arizona. The train is scheduled to arrive in Pasadena Christmas morning.

REDS AGAIN WIN IN VOLLEYBALL; TIGERS VICTORS

Pirates and Giants Lose in Third Shovel Round

Running true to form the Reds last night defeated the Pirates, 39 to 17, in the first game of the third round of the Marion Steam Shovel Volleyball League. It was the third consecutive victory for he Reds, who are now out in front in the league standing, and expect to stay there. It was the third defeat for the Pirates, who will have a tough time digging themselves out of the cellar before the season is over.

The Tigers smacked the Giants in one of the best games of the season last night, defeating them 41 to 30. It was the second victory for the Tigers while the Giants have yet to win a contest this season. Giants are now occupying the lower berth with the Tigers.

Thursday night the last games of the third round will be played with the Cubs meeting the Browns and the Cards mixing with the braves. Great interest is being manifested among Steam Shovel employes and their friends and large crowds are witnessing the games each night. Thursday's games were scheduled for Friday night but were moved up a day because of Christmas Eve.

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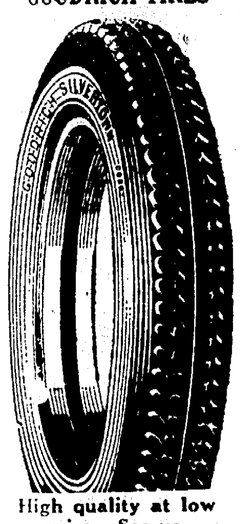

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BENTZ, BRADLEYS WIN GAMES IN NATIONAL LOOP

Bentz Defeat Dugans in Two Bowling Tilts

Bentz Tires sprang the surprise of the Y. M. C. A. National Bowling League last night when, after dropping the first game to Dugans, they staged a great comeback and took the final two contests with slight margins. It was the first double defeat suffered by Dugans since early in the season.

In the meantime, Bradleys pulled out on top in three games with Smart & Waddell, winning the first game by a fair margin of points and barely escaping in the second and third tilts with a two-point lead in each fray.

As a whole, the bowling matches last night were the most exciting of any staged in either National or Industrial League this season.

E. Burnett led the Bentz crew to victory with a score of 205 in the second game., Foster and Shriver were tied for first honors among Dugan's men, both rolling 191 pins. Steinmetz's score of 198 was high for Smart & Waddell while Betz of Bradleys took first honors in all matches last night with a 217 record.

SUMMARY

Bentz				
M. Burnett	165	193	175	433
Snyder	141	147	177	465
Leffler	121	...	...	121
Ruhl	...	190	162	322
E. Burnett	191	205	160	556
Cull	154	165	167	486
Totals	772	870	841	2383
Dugan				
Shriver	180	191	144	515
Axthelm	169	157	134	460
Foster	156	179	191	526
Rea	146	188	158	492
Dugan	147	153	187	487
Totals	798	868	814	2480
Smart & Waddell				
Steinmetz	181	198	184	563
Hoffelfinger	189	159	126	465
McFarland	174	153	148	475
Anthony	179	159	174	512
H. Hane	136	159	180	475
Totals	853	828	812	2493
Bradley				
Warrick	180	175	181	536
Lantz	167	154	151	472
Drumm	167	176	165	508
Betz	217	179	159	555
Baldauf	146	146	158	450
Totals	879	830	814	2521

BATTLE TO TIE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21—Playing on slow and sticky ice and before a capacity crowd, the St. Paul and Minneapolis hockey clubs battled to a scoreless overtime tie here last night.

NOTRE DAME WINS

Iowa City, Dec. 21—Sensational basket shooting on the part of the Notre Dame offset the fast floor work of Iowa here last night, and the Irish won, 19 to 18.

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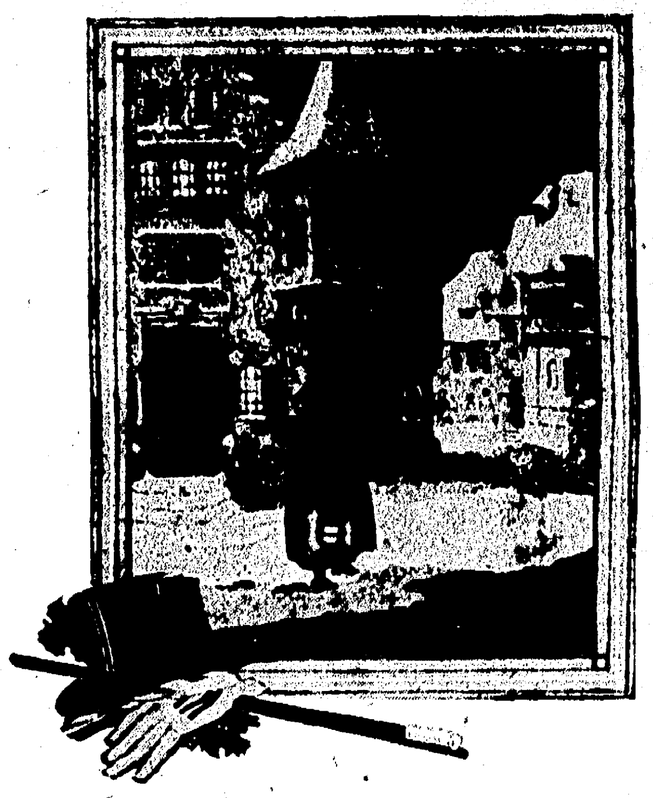

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WELL KNOWN MARYSVILLE CITIZEN DIES

Funeral Services Held from Late Home Today for Mrs. Emma Galloway

Marysville, Dec. 21—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Emma Galloway, well known resident of this city who passed away Saturday afternoon at her home here. The service was held at the home with Rev. Hugh I. Evans, a former pastor of the local Presbyterian Church in charge, because of the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. J. C. McCoy. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery in charge of L. H. Miller, mortician of this city.

Mrs. Galloway was born September 27, 1855 near Bridgeport, south of Marysville, being a daughter of John Conwell and Nancy Jane Mitchell. On October 5, 1876, she was united in marriage to James Byron Galloway, who passed away two years ago. They were the parents of four children, one of whom Mrs. Minnie G. Kirby died in 1903. Those surviving are Pearl, Frank and Miss Una Galloway, all of Marysville. Surviving are also two brothers, S. M. Mitchell and D. A. Mitchell, of this city. One brother and three sisters are deceased.

Most of the life of Mrs. Galloway was spent in Union County, with the exception of a few years during which time Mr. and Mrs. Galloway resided in Iowa. She was a devout member of the First Presbyterian Church of Marysville and also of the Circle of Service of the Marysville King's Daughters in which she was a prominent figure. She was very well known in Marysville and throughout Union County and leaves a large number of friends who mourn her passing.

ASHLEY CLUB MEMBERS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Lucille Whipple Hostess to Alpha Thimble Members; Gifts Exchanged

Ashley, Dec. 21—Mrs. Lucille Whipple was hostess, Thursday, at the Alpha Thimble Club dinner given at her home in High-st.

A feature of the afternoon was the exchange of gifts. Officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Earl Jenkins, president; Mrs. O. D. Kimler, vice president; Mrs. Ray Whipple, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Vincent Westbrook, Miss Grace Pulford, Mrs. H. J. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis Welch were appointed on the flower committee.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the living rooms and a turkey dinner was served to the following: Mrs. H. J. Dennis, Mrs. J. W. Strine, Mrs. Paul Bonner, Mrs. O. D. Kimler, Mrs. Neil Olds, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Verne Benedict, Mrs. Elmer Hinkle, Mrs. Walter Lea, Mrs. Earl Jenkins, Mrs. C. L. Bennett, Mrs. Ray Whipple, Mrs. Dennis Welch, Mrs. Vincent Westbrook, Mrs. Blaine Hinkle, Mrs. Reid Slack, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Grace Pulford, Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. L. B. Jackson.

MARYSVILLE CAGE TEAM DEFEATS HIATT OUTFIT

Marysville, Dec. 21—Young's Good Eats Basketball team of Marysville scored a decisive victory over the strong Hiatt Indian Five of Delaware County in a game that was fast and furious throughout. The score was 60 to 33. This is the sixth victory for the locals this season in eight starts, two games having been lost, one to Sunbury and another to a classy outfit from LaRue.

The victory scored by the locals last night speaks well for the improvement which has been noticed by the local fans in the last three contests played on the local floor. The Delaware County team previously defeated Sunbury by a lopsided score and the locals are confident they can turn the tables on the latter when they meet again next week.

Ebright, a fast forward on the Marysville squad, threw the ball thru the loop eleven times and was followed by Rausch and Cody, each of whom garnished five field goals. Hall, a center on the Hiatt squad was the main go for the visitors, making five field goals, and playing a wonderful floor game.

FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS MEET HELD AT HARTMAN HOME

Morral, Dec. 21—The Faithful Followers Class met at the home of Miss Mildred Hartman Saturday night, who was assisted by Helen Warner.

The following program was given: Scripture reading, Mrs. Massie; vocal duet, "In the City of God Knows Where," by Gertrude Parker and Florence McCumber; and talk, Don Burson; a song by Veda Vandervort, Vilda Everett, Faye Massie, Ruth Ella McIntire, Mrs. Mae Massie and Harold Cook and Paul Porter.

A Christmas exchange was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

In the contests, Vilda Everett, Paul Porter, Clifford Campbell and Ralph Ashworth were declared winners.

Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Those present were: Misses Helen Ashworth, Mary McCumber, Florence McCumber, Gertrude Parker, Vida Vanderwort, Vilda Everett, Mildred Harmon, Beatrice Harmon, Faye Massie, Beulah Heller, Avonell De Roche, Ruth Ella McIntire, Edna Wood, Lena Beaver, Hattie Smith, Helen Warner, Mildred Hartman and Mrs. Mae Massie, teacher of the class, and Messrs. Ralph Ashworth, Paul Porter, Dick Ashworth, Wayne Scott, Harold Cook and Clifford Campbell.

Visitors were: Misses Goldie Thomas, and Loelle Branch, and Messrs. Harold Thomas and Ransom Buck.

Oout-of-town visitors were: Arthur Brady of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Don Burson, of Marion.

WESLEYAN'S GLEE CLUB TO BEGIN TOUR DEC. 27

Organization Will Appear at Marion Theater Monday Night

Ohio Wesleyan's glee club, intercollegiate champion of Ohio, which is to appear at the Marion Theater next Monday night, will leave Delaware Dec. 27 for a trip through northwestern Ohio and Eastern Indiana.

The Wesleyan club, known for years as one of the best glee clubs in the middle-west, is to present an entirely new program on this year's trip. The club, directed by Guy E. McLean, who has been at the head of the organization's activities for a number of years will present a number of innovations. Two numbers which the club is to present were written by club members.

The Wesleyan glee club of 1920 and 1921 made itself famous by making several extended tours, one to Chicago and one later to the Panama Canal zone as guest of the United States government. The Wesleyan club last year won the right to enter the national contest in New York.

BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Social Hour and Refreshments Enjoyed Following Business Session

Richwood, Dec. 21—The Baptist church elected the following officers for year 1927, at their business meeting held Monday evening: Howard Temple, C. E. Griffith, trustees; J. E. Langstaff, treasurer; W. D. Harmon, clerk, Mrs. Sd R. Sanders, assistant clerk; Charles Callahan, Clay Stiggers, Frank Sloop, Charles Eddy, Charles Roberts, Penrose Prichard, Roy LeMasters, ushers; Mrs. O. A. Keilley, Mrs. W. D. Sanders, publicity directors; Miss Josephine Daniels, organist, Miss Naomi Glassmeyer, Miss Pauline Prichard, Miss Nora Bell Munn, assistant organists; Gomer Prichard, general superintendent; Frank McDaniel, assistant; Mrs. W. D. Sanders, superintendent of cradle roll; Mrs. Robert Pierce, superintendent of beginners; Miss Naomi Glassmeyer, superintendent of primary department; Mrs. J. E. Langstaff, superintendent of Juniors; Mrs. Ruth Weller, superintendent of the intermediate department; W. D. Harmon, senior; Miss Lucile Smith, young people; Charles Callahan, adult; Mrs. Anna James and Mrs. D. L. Prichard, superintendent of the home department; Arthur Aller, superintendent of athletics; D. E. Whitehead, business manager; Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. Willis Hancock, W. P. Ransome, secretaries Sunday School; Mrs. Harry Bristley, librarian; Mrs. Arthur Aller, assistant; Miss Hazel Randell and James Harmon, enrollment secretaries; Mrs. H. C. LeMasters, Sunday School chorister; Mrs. Charles Eddy, assistant; Miss Josephine Daniels, pianist; Miss Mildred Hancock, assistant; Mrs. Robert Pierce, director of orchestra; Josephine Daniels, assistant; Miss Opal Calhoun, president of B. P. U.; Mrs. H. C. LeMasters, president of choir; Mrs. Charles Eddy, vice president.

Following the business meeting all retired to dining room where lunch was served by Athletic Association. A program and contests were features.

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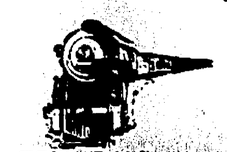

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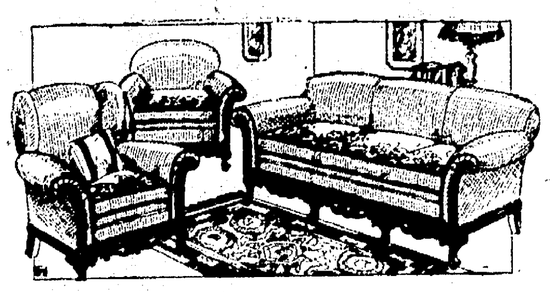

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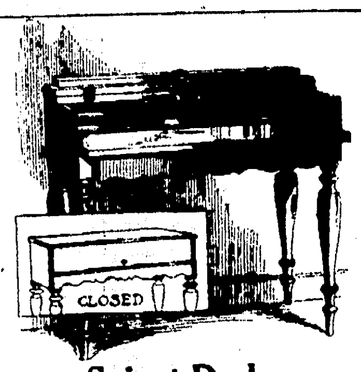

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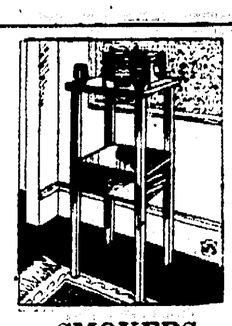

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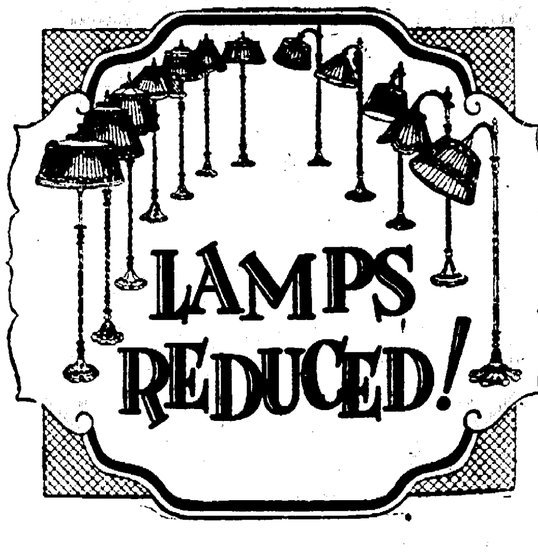

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Jubilee's Pardner

A Story of Boyhood Adventures

BY JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

We and Jubilee were sorry when we found out that my father had hurt his back so near Christmas; because Christmas is the time that the grown-ups are always trying to get something on a boy so that they can say he has been bad a boy and doesn't deserve anything at Christmas. This is always the way that farmers that have a hard time getting along, like my father says he does; and if there is a really Santa Claus he has been brung up to do like the grown-ups tell him. And when they say, "Now, just for that, I am going to tell Santa Claus you are a bad boy and not to bring you anything," and then you don't get anything.

My father said I could take the horse and get a tree for our room for Christmas, and the teacher said we might have the afternoon to go after it and she would wait at the school house until we came back. I put a collar and bell on the whippletree on the horse, and Jubilee and Maggie and Feeble got in the sled with me, and the dogs and Mush walked.

We thought we would go out past where we had seen the tree which the man said he would arrest us for if we took, and maybe out past it we would find one we could have. When we got to where it was the man was setting on the fence and I wasn't going to stop, only Feeble said to lead her over to the tree so that she could touch it with her hands, and she had rolled her eyes up like she can so only the white part shows, so we got off the horse and I led her to the fence and was helping her over and the man asked me where we were going, and I said, "This little girl wants to feel of a Christmas Tree." And he looked kinda supprized and come walking over where we was and when he looked in Feeble's face he said "Gosh!" Then pretty soon he said it again, and then he picked her up and carried her to the tree and held her up and she felt of the limbs, and she said:

"We are going to find a tree just like this for me, won't that be nice?" And he kinda gulped and said: "Sister, this is your tree. I have been saving it for you." And he took our hatchet and cut it down and drug it out to the road and fixed it to the whippletree. Then Feeble said, "I would like to kiss you," and he said, "I wish you would", and she did, and she had made her eyes all right, and he rubbed his eyes and said, "Well, I'll be damn!" and he was still standing in the middle of the road when we drove out of sight, some setting on the horse and some setting on the tree dragging behind. The teacher liked the tree, and Mush is going to set it up tonight. I am glad we got it honestly.

Daily Bedtime Story

BY HOWARD GARIS

Uncle Wiggily and His Friends

Perhaps you may remember how I told you, in a story last week about Uncle Wiggily's secret closet beneath the stairs in his hollow stump bungalow. From that closet, you know, the little bunny boys and girls, including Baby Bunty, were told to keep away.

"And you always must do what mother and daddy say," declared Jingle, the little rabbit girl.

"Most especially around Christmas time," said Jingle, her sister.

So, though from this secret closet, at times, came strange noises, not one of the little bunnies would so much as try to peer through the keyhole nor would they even stand very close to the door.

What did it matter if, sometimes there sounded the rattle and rustle of paper from the closet.

"It is only Nurse Jane putting away some scraps," Tooter would say.

What did it matter if sometimes there came from the secret closet the clatter, whiz and click as if play toys were being wound up and tried to see how they ran—engines, motors, tops, ships, or automobiles and the like of that—what matter?

"It is only the squeaking and creaking of the hinges on the door of the secret closet," Scooter would say to his brothers. Then the little boy rabbit would take hold of his own ears and pull himself away from the closet and the other bunny boys did the same.

And as the days passed and Christmas came nearer and nearer more noises seemed to come from the secret, dark closet under the bungalow stairs.

"But we must keep away from it, we must not go near it, we must not listen, we must not peek through the keyhole," said Tingle.

"That's what we must and must not do," echoed Tangle.

But one day something happened. Custer and Buster, two of the little boy rabbits, had been to the store for their mother. I think it was to get a dozen yeast cakes or a loaf of pie or something like that. Really it does'nt matter. But as they reached the hollow stump bungalows and went in the kitchen, no one was there, and Custer and Buster put the dozen of yeast cakes or the pound of milk, or whatever it was on the table. Then, as they were going out to play in the snow and talk about Christmas, all of a sudden from the secret closet came a voice shouting:

"Let me out! Let me out! I'm in a dark hole! Let me out!"

"Oh!" gasped Custer. "Did you hear that?"

"I surely did," answered Buster. "What was it?"

"Sounded like one of the bad chaps," went on Custer.

"Or else, maybe, a talking doll with a phonograph inside her," said his brother.

"How could a talking doll get in that closet?" Custer wanted to know.

"Well, lots of queer things happen around Christmas time," said his brother "and maybe——"

Again the voice called:

"Charcoal! Charcoal!" I'm in a dark hole! Let me out!"

"Oh," cried Buster. "I'm sure it's the Fuzzy Fox.

"Or the Skillery Scallery Alligator!" added Custer. "What shall we do?"

"Let him stay in! We don't want him to come out and bite us!" said Buster.

Again the voice called:

"Let me out! I'm in a dark hole!" and just then Mrs. Longears, who was Uncle Wiggily's wife, came hurrying into the kitchen. She saw the little bunnies standing there.

"Run away, my dears!" she said sweetly.

"But, Mother!" objected Custer. "there's some one in the dark hole."

"I know there is my dears," went on

"Run away, my dears!"

the rabbit lady. "It's your father. He went in there and the door must have blown shut and the catch is on the outside. Run along and I'll let him out." And as Custer and Buster hurried out of the kitchen, they had a glimpse of their father rabbit, with a very red face, coming from the dark hole where he had been shut in by accident.

"I wonder why mother didn't want us near the secret closet when she let Daddieums out" said Custer.

"Because, it's too near Christmas?" answered Tingle, and she laughed.

So none of the bunnies yet knew what was in the dark hole. But if the bottle of ink will scrub itself white with a cake of soap, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas horn.

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JUST LIKE A MAN

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THAT'S JUST WOT I'LL DO—IT'LL GIMME A GOOD WORK OUT. AN' WHEN I GET HOME I'LL CHALLENGE TUNNEY AN' DEMPSEY FOR THE SAME NIGHT
SOCK!
WHO THREW THAT
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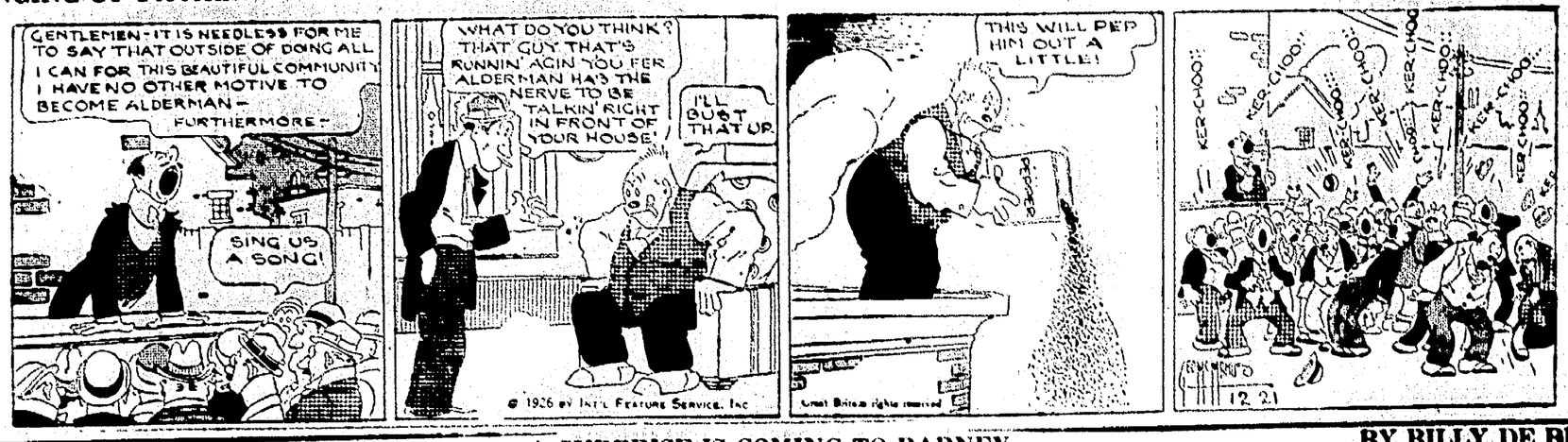
BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS


GENTLEMEN-IT IS NEEDLESS FOR ME TO SAY THAT OUTSIDE OF DOING ALL I CAN FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY I HAVE NO OTHER MOTIVE TO BECOME ALDERMAN— FURTHERMORE—
SING US A SONG!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? THAT GUY THAT'S RUNNIN' AGIN YOU FER ALDERMAN HAS THE NERVE TO BE TALKIN' RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE!
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THIS WILL PEP HIM OUT A LITTLE!
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A SURPRISE IS COMING TO BARNEY

BY BILLY DE BECK

HOOFING IT DOWN TO NEW ORLEANS IS NO CINCH—THESE DOGS OF MINE ARE GROWLING LIKE THEY'RE IN THE WRONG KENNELS—I'VE GOTTA CATCH SOME SLEEP—I HOPE I DREAM I'M A COVERED WAGON AND GO A FEW MORE MILES BEFORE I WAKE UP— ZZ
HULLY GEE! DAT WUZ A CLOSE SHAVE—I BETTER DITCH DIS LAY OUT AND— WHAT'S DAT? DO I HEAR SOMEBUDDY GROANIN?
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NOW FER A GET-A-WAY—LET DAT GUY WORRY ABOUT GITTIN' RID O' ME LAY-OUT WHEN HE WAKES UP!
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12-21

THE GUMPS

ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER

BY SIDNEY SMITH

THEY CAN'T PULL THAT ROUGH STUFF ON ME—I'LL GET IN IF I HAVE TO BREAK A WINDOW—NO WONDER SANTA CLAUS COMES DOWN THE CHIMNEY—
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POLLY AND HER PALS

JUST WHO IS PRETENDING

BY CLIFF STERRETT

YOU'RE A PEACH T'GET UP EARLY EVERY MORNIN' AN' WALK TO THE SUB WITH ME, DAUGHTER!
WHY, YOU SILLY OLD DARLING I ADORE IT!
SHUX! MY SHOE'S COME UNDONE!
KIN I FIX IT?
NO, DEAR.
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A GUY FORGETS HIS DOUGH

BY JEAN KNOTT

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SURE—THEY'LL TRUST YOU WITH TH' FIFTY CENTS!—WE'VE GOT SOME OF YOUR I.O.U.'S ALL FRAMED FOR TH' ART GALLERY!
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vs.
John R. Dugger, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale issued from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the west door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, 15th day of January, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion and bounded and described as follows:

Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, to-wit: and known as being Lot Number One Hundred and forty-five (145) in the Original Plat of the Town, now City of Marion, Ohio, and also Lot Number One Hundred and fifty-nine in Henry Peters Addition to the Town, now City of Marion, Ohio, the new number thereof being Two hundred and fifty-eight (258); and also all the land lying between said lots number one hundred forty-five (145) in the Original Plat of the Town, now City of Marion, Ohio and Lot Number One Hundred and fifty-nine (159) in Henry Peters Addition to the Town, now City of Marion, Ohio, the new number thereof being Two Hundred and Fifty-eight (258), be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways.

Said land above described being located at No. 235-247 on the West side of South Main Street and known as Trumbull Place, between Church St. and E. Pleasant St.

Said Premises Appraised at Ninety one Thousand, Six Hundred ($91,600.00) Dollars and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale.
Dated: Marion, Ohio, Dec. 13th, 1927.
JAMES A. DEAL,
Sheriff, Marion County, Ohio.
C. C. Fisher, Attorney.
Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11.

Real Estate

200 acres located 3½ miles from Marion, in centralized school district. 8-room house with basement, furnace and Delco lights. Large bank barn. Exchange for smaller farm: $100 per acre.

80 acres 3 miles south of Marion on pike. Exchange for modern house on west side. Can be bought at very reasonable price.

178 acres near Ostrander. Fair buildings: $80 per acre. Can be exchanged for hardware stock.

80 acres 6 miles S. Marion. Good buildings. Electricity. Exchange for city property.

100 acres 3 miles from Marion. Good buildings. Exchange for city property.

6-room modern except furnace. Close in on Greenwood St. Garage. $3,100.

6-room strictly modern house on Uncapher Ave. Can be bought for a small down payment. $4,400.

5-room strictly modern bungalow on E. Side, exchange for larger house on N. Side.

For Rent—Lower half of modern duplex on S. High St. $27.50.

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Residence 3058.

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South Side—7-rooms strictly modern, hardwood floors and finish, all built in features. A real buy at $5,500, or will trade for cheaper home.

Oak Grove—6 rooms strictly modern bungalow, hardwood floors, garage. In excellent condition. Will trade for partly modern home.

South Side—7 rooms modern except furnace. A real bargain at $2,000.

East Side—5 rooms modern, garage, large lot and all kinds of fruit. Will trade on a suburban home or small place in the country.

76 acres—8 mile of Marion. Good buildings and splendid land. Trade for Marion city property.

95 acres—south of Marion. Fine buildings and the best of land at $115 per acre. A real bargain.

84 acres—on state highway. All black land and $8,000 worth of buildings at $150 per acre. Will take Marion city property in exchange.

50 acres—east of Marion. Good house, barn and outbuildings. Will trade for Marion property.

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Leather Bill folds and wallets with name engraved in gold.
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For Her

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FOUNTAIN PENS—Buy her a Sheaffer Lifetime or a Parker Duofold. The highest development of writing instrument. Pens and pencils to match in plush lined boxes. Bradley's Drug Store.

HATS—Dresses, hosiery, toilet articles and novelties at the
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HOME SITES—As low as $150 cash payment on $1,500 improved lot or $150 on an $1,800 improved lot in Veteran Heights. Office phone 3143.

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For Her

KENNEDY SAYS—See our nice manicure sets. Priced to suit your purse.
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Christmas Carols, 16 for 10c.
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BIBLES $1.50 TO $5.00—Games and mechanical toys. Bradley's Drug store.

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To the age of 90
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READ THE Shop-O-Scope
then
Shop in the Stores where you can be sure of finding the gifts you want — at prices you want to pay.
Here's real holiday service for YOU!

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Family

A CHRISTMAS GIFT—For all the family. Buy a lot in Brightwood Addition. Phone Genevieve Hummer, 6209.

A LOT FOR YOUR FAMILY—Wife, son or daughter with 10 per cent payment of $62.50 and up. Call the Vernon Heights office 3143.

Any of our good used cars would make a very acceptable Christmas remembrance for the whole family. Come in and see us. Marion Buick Co.

BUY REAL ESTATE—IT'S SAFEST AND BEST. IF YOU CAN SPARE ANY AMOUNT FROM $10 UP WE CAN START YOU ON THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE. COME IN IN AND LETS TALK IT OVER.
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For the Buick owner.
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In the hurry of the last few days you will find many happy gift suggestions here and you will find our stocks arranged to help you select quickly and satisfactorily.

Many practical and sensible gifts here at reasonable prices.

For your convenience the
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Christmas Gift Suggestions

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25% DISCOUNT — On all Auto Robes, Blankets and Auto Accessories. P. W. Ringer, 218 N. Main.

GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
Perfume Sets of COTY'S, HUDNUT'S, DAY DREAM, COLGATE'S & GARDENGLO
$2 to $10
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Cigars & Cigarettes, 50c to $4.50
WHITMAN'S, DEKLYNS, LUST'S and BUNTE'S Chocolates, 1-2 pound to five pounds, 50c to $7.50
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If your present heating plant is not equivalent to the cold days that we are sure to have around Xmas, let us install one of our Peps Radiant Heater and make that extra room or two cozy and warm.

Our store is just chuck full of Christmas Gifts such as we have mentioned above and many others that you would use every day. We extend to you a very courteous invitation to visit our store and you will find the gift for which you have been looking.

Riley Hardware Co.
Richwood

Nashua, part-wool 72x80	$4.95
Nashua, wool-nap 72x80	3.95
Nashua, wool-nap, 66x80	3.25
Sunset Plaids 72x80	2.95
Sunset Plaids 66x80	2.45

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THINK OF THE JOY — Of Home Ownership. A lot in Brightwood is an investment in the finest residential section of the city. Reasonable prices. Just the right Christmas gift. Phone Genevieve Hummer, 6209.

Washers—Thor used and demonstrators. Guaranteed in perfect working order. Cash or terms. United Electric Co.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Home

OUR MOTTOES—Have been one of our features. DROP IN and see for yourself. They make an appropriate gift for any home.
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For The Office Man

Corona Folding Typewriters.
None Better
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

Office chairs, desks, seat pads, loose leaf memo books, desk sets. Emeralite electric lamps, ink well sets, calendar stands.
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Christmas Gift Suggestions

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Christmas Wreaths
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SEE OUR LINE—Of moulding and and let us frame your pictures, our prices are right. Fred Ellery & Son, 291 W. Center-st.

Today in Marion Markets

Groceries, Produce, Meats, Grain, Livestock

There was no change in the market to any extent today. New shipments of endive are today retailing at 35 cents a pound. Spinach, celery, leaf and head lettuce, turnips, carrots radishes, onions and cabbage are still retailing at the same prices as yesterday.

Large piles of nuts for the holiday trade may be found in all stores that handle such merchandise. The average assortment of nuts consists of hickory nuts, walnuts, cocoanuts, brazil nuts hazel nuts, almonds, pecans, and a few Italian chestnuts.

Those handling Christmas trees are experiencing a brisk business now as the supply is becoming smaller each hour. Some merchants are looking forward to a new supply of trees tomorrow, but the shipments are not expected to be large.

Orders from housewives planning their Christmas dinners are now arriving at the local stores. The demand for poultry so far, according to those handling it, will be large. Turkeys are selling for 50 cents a pound alive, 55 cents a pound dressed. Geese, 22 cents a pound alive, 28 cents a pound dressed. Ducks and chickens are 30 cents a pound alive, and 35 cents a pound dressed.

New shipments of California grapes are today selling at 35 cents a pound.

Cabbage, lb. 5c, new.
Brussel Sprouts, 45c qt
Potatoes, 60c peck.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Green Onions, 10c a bunch.
Onions, 5c lb.
Radishes, 5c a bunch.
Silver Skin Onions, 8c lb.
Garlic, 35c lb.
Carrots, 10c a bunch.
Turnips, 3 lbs. for 10c.
Hot House Mushrooms, 75c lb.
Artichokes, 15c each.
Leaf Lettuce, 20c lb.
Head Lettuce, 10c and 15c head.
Spinach, 20c lb.
Endive, 35c lb.
Cauliflower, 20c and 30c.
Celery, 2 bunches for 15c.
Mangoes, green, 5c each.
Squash, new, 5c lb. Hubbard, 3c lb.
Pop Corn, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pumpkins, 10 and 15c each.
Tomatoes, hothouse, 40c lb.
Kale, 15c lb.
Flour, 24¼ lbs., $1 to $1.60.
Eggs, fresh doz., 50c.
Storage eggs, 43c.
Butter, 60c lo.
Comb Honey, 25c.
Strained honey, 25c a jar.
Cane Sugar, 10 0lb. bulk, $7.05; 25 lbs., $1.77.

NUTS
Hickory, 3 lbs, for 25c.
Almonds, 30c lb.
Coconuts, 10c each.
English Walnuts, lb. 33c.
Brazil Nuts, 29c lb.
Hazel Nuts, 35c lb.
Black Walnuts, 4 lbs. 25c.
Pecans, paper shell, 65c lb.
Italian Chestnuts, 25c lb.

FRUITS
Pineapples, 30c.
Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.
Qumquats, 45c box.
Persimmons, 15c each.
Apples, 5c lb.; $1.25 bushel.
Pears, imported, 3 for 25c.
Dates, 20c lb.
California Grapes, 25c lb.
Cranberries, 15c lb.
Oranges, 25c-60c.
Tangerines, 30c.
Grapefruit, 4 for 25c. 2 for 25c.
Lemons, 50c doz.
Bananas, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pulled Figs, 40c lb.
Layer Figs, 25c lb.
Stewing Figs, 15c lb.
String Figs, 25c lb.
Package Figs, 10c and 20c.

Meats and Provisions
Oysters, 75c qt.
Smoked Ham, 40c lb.
Smoked Sliced Ham, 50c.
Callie Hams, 25c lb.
Pork, 25c.
Pork Chops, 28c and 30c.
Sausage, lb. 23c and 25c.
Boiled Ham, 60c.
Minced Ham, lb. 27c.
Hamburg, 14c.
Lard, 18c lb.
Bologna, lb., 22c.
Bacon, 24 to 20c.
Liver, pork, 10c, lb; beef, 12½c.
Wiener, lb., 25c.
Dried Beef, 50c.
Dried Beef, 65c.
Dressed Chickens, 28c to 35c lb.

MARION STOCKYARDS

Hogs—Market, steady. Heavies over 200 lbs., 11.75; 250 to 300, 11.75; mediums, 11.75; heavy yorkers, 11.75; light yorkers, 11.75; pigs, 11.75; roughs, 9.50; stags, 7.50.

Cattle—Steady. Prime steers, 7.00@8.25; fair, 5.00@6.25; prime heifers, 6.00@7.00; fat cows, 4.00@4.25; common, 2.50@3.50; calves, 5.00@12.00.

Sheep — Market steady. Choice lambs, 7.00@10.50; yearlings, 7.00@7.50; bucks, 2.50; ewes, top, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 1.50@3.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE

Poultry Market, unsettled. Heavy fowls, 19; heavy springers, 19; leghorn springers 12; leg' ' fowls, 10; old roosters, 9; ducks 7; geese, 12.

Fresh eggs, 42c farm prices; pullet eggs 30 to 35c.

Butter fat, 55c.

LOCAL GRAIN

Oats—No. 3 white 36c per bushel.
Corn—No 3 car, $1.00.
Wheat—No. 1, $1.26.

HAY MARKET

No. 1 Timothy $14
No. 1 mixed, baled $18

Produce

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 21—Butter—Extra, 58 1-2@59 1-2; extra firsts 56@57; firsts 53@54; packing 37@38.

Eggs—Extras 57; extra firsts 51; firsts 48; pullet 32.

Oleo—High grade 26@27; lower grades 20@22.

Cheese—York state, new 27@28.

Poultry—Fowls 25@26; roosters 16@17; ducks 26@27; turkeys 45@48; geese 20@22.

Apples—Baldwins 3.00@3.25 barrel.
Potatoes—Ohio's 1.25@1.35.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 21—Butter—Receipts 11,872 tubs; creamery, extra 51 1-2; extra firsts 49@50 1-2; firsts 43 1-2@15; packing stock 20@30.

Eggs—Receipts 8,009 cases; miscellaneous 42; ordinary firsts 37 @ 40; firsts 41@43 1-2; extra 35; checks 27@29; dirties 28@31.

Cheese—Twins, new 21 @ 21 1-4; daisies 24 1-2@25; young Americas 26 @26 1-4; longhorns 26 1-4@1-2; brick 24@24 1-2.

Live Poultry—Turkeys 41; chickens 18@24; springs 24; roosters 18 1-2; geese 24; ducks 20@30.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Dec. 21—Opening Liberty bonds: First 4 1-4, 102.25; second, 4 1-4, 100.31; third 4 1-4, 100.15; fourth 4 1-4, 103.9.

Livestock

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 21—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000. Market, 10@15c lower. Top, 11.65; bulk, 11.25@11.60; heavy weight, 11.35@11.65; medium weight, 11.30@11.60; light weight, 11.25@11.55; light lights, 11.20@11.50; packing sows, 10.25@11.00; pigs, 11.00@11.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market, strong. Calves—Receipts, 3,500; market, steady. Beef Steers—Good and choice, 9.50@10.75; common and medium, 7.00@9.00; yearlings, 7.00@13.00. Butcher Cattle—Heifers, 5.50@10.00; cows, 4.75@7.50; bulls, 5.00@7.50; calves, 10.00@12.00; feeder steers, 6.00@8.50; stocker steers, 5.75@8.25; stocker cows and heifers, 4.00@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market, 25c higher. Medium and choice lambs, 12.00@12.75; culls and common, 8.50@10.00; yearlings, 8.00@9.50; common and choice ewes, 4.00@6.00; feeder lambs, 10.50@12.00.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Dec. 21—Hogs—Receipts 1,200; market 10 to 15c lower; pigs 50 to 75c lower; quotations: 250-350 lbs. 12.00@12.25; 200-250 lbs. 12.10@12.25; 160-200 lbs. 12.10@12.25; 130-160 lbs. 12.00@12.25; 90-130 lbs. 12.00@12.25; packing sows 10.25@11.25.

Cattle—Receipts 200; calves 150; market steady; yealers 15.00@15.50.

Sheep—Receipts 800; market 25c higher; top, fat lambs 13.00; bulk fat lambs 12.75@13.00; bulk cull lambs 9.00@10.00; bulk fat ewes 5.50@7.00.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 21—Hogs — Receipts, 100. Market, 25c lower. Selected heavies, 11.25@11.50; good mediums, 11.50@12.00; heavy yorkers, 11.50@12.00; light yorkers, 11.75@12.00; good mixed, 11.50@11.75; common to light pigs, 11.75@12.25; roughs, 9.75@10.25.

Cattle—Market, slow.
Veal Calves—Steady.
Sheep and Lambs—Market, steady.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 21—Hogs—Receipts 700. Market steady, top 12.50. 200-250 lbs., 12.20@12.25; 200-250 lbs., 12.25@12.35; 160-200 lbs., 12.25@12.50; 130-160 lbs., 12.35@12.50; 90-130 lbs., 12.15@12.50; packing sows, 10.50@11.25.

Cattle Receipts, 150; calves, 100 Market steady. Beef cows 4.50@6.50; low cutter and cutter cows 3.50@4.50; yealers 11.50@15.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market, lambs 25c higher. Top, fat lambs 13.25; bulk fat lambs 12.50@13.00; bulk cull lambs 8.00@10.00; bulk fat ewes 4.00@6.00.

IRREGULAR OPENING IN GRAIN MARKET TODAY

Wheat Exhibits Strength and Is Unchanged to One-Eighth Higher

Chicago, Dec. 21—Grains opened irregular today with wheat exhibiting strength. Wheat was unchanged to 1-8 higher; corn 5-8 to 3-4 lower and oats 5-8 lower to 1-4 higher.

Opening: Wheat—Dec., 1.39 3-8; May, 1.39 1-2@1.39 3-4; July, 1.32 3-8.

Corn—Dec., 73 7-8; May, 81 1-2; July, 84 3-4.

Oats—Dec., 46 1-2; May, 50 1-2; July, 48 7-8.

Chicago, Dec. 21 — Grains closed steady to strong today, with wheat up 1 3-8@3 1-2; corn 3-4 to 1 1-2 higher; oats 1-8 to 1-4 lower.

Range:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec.	1.43	1.39¼	1.42⅝
May	1.42	1.39⅜	1.42
July	1.34⅛	1.32⅜	1.34⅛
Corn			
Dec.	.75⅞	.73¾	.75¼
May	.84⅛	.81½	.83⅞
July	.87	.84⅜	.86⅜
Oats			
Dec.	.47¼	.46⅜	.44⅝
May	.51⅝	.50½	.51¼
July	.49⅝	.48⅝	.49½
Rye			
Dec.			.94¾
May			1.01⅝
July			1.00
Lard			
Jan.			12.15
May			12.30
Ribs			
May			13.75

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

2 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

Ajax Rubber	10¼
Allis Chalmers	91
American Beet Sugar	27½
American Agricultural	13
American Can	53⅛
American Car & Foundry	102
American H. & L.	8⅞
American Linseed	32
American Locomotive	109¼
American Smelting	144
American Steel Foundry	44⅛
American Tel. & Tel.	149½
America Woolen	33
American Zinc	9
Anaconda	48⅜
Atchison	168⅛
Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	41
Baldwin Locomotive	163⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	109¼
Bethlehem Steel	47⅝
Butte & Superior	16⅜
California Petroleum	31¾
Canadian Pacific	168¼
Central Leather	17⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	167
Chicago & North Western	81⅞
Chicago, Mil. St. Paul	9
Chile Copper	25
Chino Copper	25½
Colorado Fuel	45½
Columbia Gas & Electric	83½
Consolidated Gas	110¾
Corn Products	51
Cuba Cane Sugar	10⅛
Delaware & Hudson	177
Erie	41⅜
Erie 1st Pfd	52⅛
General Electric	80¼
General Motors	152⅝
Goodrich	43⅜
Gt. Northern Pr.	81⅝
Gt. Northern Ore.	29⅜
Illinois Central	123½
Inspiration Copper	26
Int. Nickel	37⅜
Int. Paper	58¼
Kennecott	62⅛
Marine	8⅝
Marine, Pr.	39
Miami Copper	16⅜
N. Y. Air Brake	42½
New York Central	144⅜
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	41¼
Norfolk & Western	162
Northern Pacific	80¼
Pure Oil	27⅜
Pennsylvania	57
Peoples Gas	128
Pitts. Coal	38
Nat'l. Cash Reg.	41⅛
Pressed Steel Car	41
Ray Consolidated	15¾
Railway Steel Springs	96
Reading	99
Republic Iron & Steel	57
Southern Pacific	111
Southern Railway	122
Studebaker	55⅛
Texas Co.	57⅛
Tobacco Products	109
Union Pacific	163⅝
U. S. Ind Alcohol	78½
U. S. Rubber	61⅛
U. S. Steel	157½
U. S. Steel Pfd.	129
Utah Copper	113
Westinghouse	69¼
White Motors	57¼
Willys Overland	22½
Sinclair Oil	20
Nevada Cons.	15⅜
Keystone	3½
Tex. Pac. Coal & Gas	14⅞
Coca Cola	168½
Freeport Texas	33¼
General Asphalt	85
Int'l Harvester	155⅝
Louis & Nash	123
Mack Truck	90½
Marland Oil	56⅝
Middle States Oil	13¼
Mullins Body	10
Natl Dist.	18⅝
Owen Bottle	79¼
Prod. & Ref.	18⅞
Remington	112¼
Royal Dutch	50⅝
Sears Roebuck	54⅝
S. L. & San Fran.	10⅝
Simms Pete	19⅝
Stewart Warner	66
United Drug	171¼
Famous Players	114⅞

TWO MEN HELD HERE IN DEFAULT OF FINES

Arrested on Charges of Intoxication, Both Enter Pleas of Guilty

Walter Young, 35, colored, arrested early Sunday morning at the Erie transfer on an intoxication charge, was fined $15 in the court of Mayor Hazen, yesterday, and William Moler, taken into custody on W. Center-st near Davids, on the same charge, drew a fine of $20. Both men pleaded guilty. Being unable to pay, they were taken to the county jail to serve out the amount of their fines.

Harry Williams of Latourette-st was arrested shortly before 12 o'clock last night on Commercial-st. He was scheduled for arraignment today on an intoxication charge.

Tire Stolen

R. J. Barkalow, 343 Commercial-st has reported to the police that a tire and rim were stolen from the rear of his automobile last night while it was parked on E. Church-st near Vine-st.

As a rule, critics are not as severe as they have plenty of justification for being.

Travelers' Guide

Eastern Standard Time
ERIE
West—11:25 a. m.; *9:00 p. m.; 1:20 a. m.
East—6:45 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.
Southwest—11:30 a. m.; 6:05 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. Runs to Huntington, Indiana, only.

BIG FOUR.
West—2:35 a. m.; 5:10 a. m.; ‡8:05 a. m.; 10:37 a. m.; 3:24 p. m.; *5:36 p. m.; 8:14 p. m.
East—1:35 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; *6:05 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.
* Pullman passengers only.
• Daily except Sunday.
‡ Stops on signal for Buffalo and points east.

HOCKING VALLEY
Northbound—11:20 a. m.; 4:25 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.
Southbound—6:10 a. m.; 10:50 a. m.; 5:05 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Northbound—No. 427, 1:09 p. m.; No. 129, 7:10 p. m.
Southbound—No. 426, 10.17 a. m.; No. 128, 7:53 p. m.
No Sunday trains.

C., O. & M. ELECTRIC.
Depart Southbound, week day schedule:
Local cars through to Columbus, 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m.
Local cars to Delaware only leave at 10:00 p. m. and 11:35 p. m., 6:00 p. m. daily.
Capital Express to Columbus, week days only, 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. Parlor car leaving here at 8:00 p. m. only goes to Delaware.
Sunday schedule southbound provides local cars hourly from 6:00 a. m., to 9:00 p. m. Cars leaving at 10:00 p. m., 11:00 a. m., and 11:35 p. m. going to Delaware only.

C., M. & N. ELECTRIC.
Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., and 9:30 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 8:05 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 12:05 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 8:05 p. m., and 10:15 p. m.

MAAG BROS. BUS SERVICE.
Leave Marion at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:10 p. m., and 5:10 p. m., for Caledonia, Iberia, Galion and Mansfield.
Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m., to 5:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Cardington 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Carey and Findlay every two hours from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Connections at Findlay for Toledo and Detroit. Starts from Union Bus Statio, 116 N. State-st.
First and last trips only on Holidays and Sundays.

RED STAR BUS SERVICE.
Leave for Kenton and Lima every hour from 7:00 a. m., to 6:00 p. m., for Kenton only. Starts from Union Bus Station, 116 N. State-st.

WOLFE-GAULKE BUS LINE
Leaves Marion for Richwood, Magnetic Springs, and Marysville each day at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 4:00 p. m. Starts from Kumfort Hotel, N. State-st.

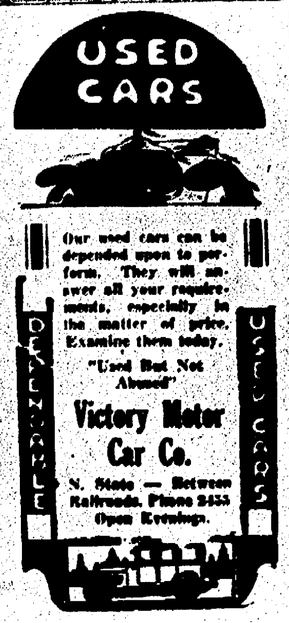
MT. VERNON BUS SCHEDULE
Leaves Marion for Mt. Gilead and Mt. Vernon 7 and 10 a. m., 2 and 5 p. m. Sundays at 10 a. m., 5 p. m. Starts from Hotel Kumfort, N. State St.

A Gift from Santa Claus

You will be surprised at the values we give for so small a sum. These cars are practically as good as new. Get one this Christmas and make merry.

1925—2 Door Master Buick.
1925—4 Door Standard Buick Sedan.
1925—Master 4 Passenger Buick Coupe.
1925—Willys-Knight 2-Passenger Coupe.
1924 — Studebaker 4-Door Sedan.

The Marion Buick Co.
East Center St.
Phone 2137.



Our used cars can be depended upon to perform. They will answer all your requirements, especially in the matter of price. Examine them today.
"Used But Not Abused"
Victory Motor Car Co.
N. State — Between Railroads. Phone 2455
Open Evenings.

PHONE WORKERS HOSTS AT PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Employes Give Annual Christmas Entertainment at Wesley Church

Christmas arrived a few days ahead of the calendar schedule for about 75 youngsters, guests at the annual Christmas party at which employes of the Marion County Telephone Co. were hosts last night in the basement of Wesley M. E. Church. The party, which was the fifth given by the employes of the company, was the largest in point of attendance and one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given.

The children were called for and returned to their homes in machines by the men, while the girls in the employ of the company presided as hostesses at the church. The large room glowed with a large illuminated Christmas tree and crepe paper streamers of green and red formed a canopy and hung from the chandeliers. The tables, at which covers were placed for the 75 children and about 65 adult guests, were centered with miniature Christmas trees adorned with Christmas emblems. The dinner was served by members of the Lookout class of the church.

Gives Sketches

Following the dinner the children were entertained by Louis Slemmer in sketches of Felix and a black-face comedy and later the children enjoyed a fishing pond. A Santa Claus presented each of the children a gift of toys, candy and oranges.

During the dinner and for the program Harold Jamison and Harry Weller entertained with a musical program on the piano and drums. Talks were given by A. J. Berry, manager of the Marion County Telephone Co., Fred E. Guthery, president and attorney for the company, and Dr. J. D. Darling, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church. Mr. Guthery paid a high tribute to the employes and pointed out that a great deal of the success of the Marion County Telephone Co., which recently was sold to the United Telephone Co., was due to their faithfulness and attendance to duty in past years. Mr. Berry complimented the employes on the success of the party. The first party, five years ago, only 35 children were entertained, he stated. The guests have increased in number each year and the Christmas parties have become an event looked forward to by employes, Mr. Berry pointed out. Dr. Darling welcomed the hosts and their guests to Wesley Church. "I believe in a church open to people to use in a way to give boys and girls an inspiration and an ideal that will help them to be better in years to come," he said.

Employes of the company were introduced to the guests by Mr. Berry. Officers for the employes, organized for the party, are: Mrs. William Griffith, president; Troy Young, vice president and Miss Agnes Hannegan, secretary-treasurer.

ELECT OFFICERS

Report of Year's Business Given at Prendergast Co. Meeting

Officers for 1927 were elected and reports of business transacted during the last year were received at the annual meeting of the Prendergast Co., local wholesale lumber concern, held at its offices in the Huber Building, yesterday.

Following is a list of the officers elected: J. F. Prendergast, president and treasurer; O. S. Rapp and J. H. Prendergast, vice presidents; J. R. Smith, secretary, and T. R. Allen, assistant secretary.

HEART ATTACK VICTIM IS REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. Isabelle Lyday, 83, who was stricken with a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Tobin, 661 Sugar-st, Monday night, and whose condition was regarded as critical for a time, is reported improved today.

MACHINE CATCHES FIRE FROM SHORT CIRCUIT

Firemen from station No. 3 yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock were called to the intersection of Main and Marks-sts to extinguish a burning automobile owned by Fred Moor of Cardington. The loss was about $15. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the wiring.

Important Announcements

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

Special Holiday Rates to DETROIT
One way, $3.50. Round trip, $5.75-$2.25. S. Michigan Sts. $3.75
By Deluxe well heated motor coaches—leave Marion, Harding Hotel. Phone 2393. Kmnfort Hotel, Phone 2495, 10:10 a. m. and 7:10 p. m. daily.
Through Service—No Change.
The Interstate Motor Coach Co.
—Adv.-3t-p.

DuPont Duco Auto Finishing and repainting, Thompson & Coleman, corner Greenwood and Wilson. Phone 2869.—Adv.

Martel Parent, Teachers Association will hold a sale of Baked Goods, Farm Produce and Sewing at the Miller Market, Thursday, Dec. 23.
Adv. Dec. 21-22c

Most value for your money at the Marion Motorcycle Co., 427 W. Center-st. Full line of children's vehicles. Open evenings.—Adv. tf

SPECIAL BLUE PLATE LUNCH
Served in Lunch Room at Harding Hotel every week day from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. at 50c. Adv. tf

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
Boy scout field glasses, sport glasses, microscopes, magnifying glasses, binoculars, reading glasses. A very complete stock.
W. A. DENNIS,
199 W. Center.
Adv-Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24-c

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS
Cut Flowers, Cyclemen, Primulas, Begonias, etc.
Cocherl, Florist, Miller Market
We Deliver. Phone 2010.
Adv. Dec. 18-20-21-22-23-24c

For your Pictures and Picture Framing see Murphey's Inc.—Adv.-Tu-Th-tf

G. O. P. MEET

Fred W. Warner To Preside at Gathering In Columbus

Fred W. Warner, local attorney, who is chairman of the state Republican Central Committee, will go to Columbus tomorrow to preside over a meeting of the committee called to discuss a number of important organization questions.

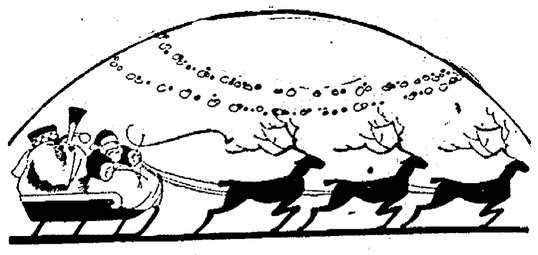
Election of an Ohio woman to serve as representative of the state on the national committee is one of the matters to be given attention, Mr. Warner stated today.

Girls!
What do YOU think of fellows who LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM?

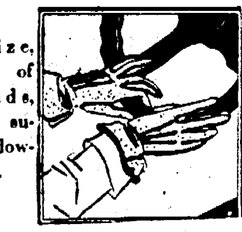
THE MARION SOON

ADDRESSES MEETING
R. G. Elliott of the State Farm Bureau Federation addressed a special Farm Bureau meeting yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Harding Hotel.

CHRISTMAS TOY BALLOONS
Our Representative will call.
McQuate Rubber Co.
Phone 7186. 805 Henry St.

The Jenner Co.
389 W. Center 163 S. Main.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!
Get in the Christmas spirit.
3 More Days To Shop!

Women's, Misses', Boys', Men's Gloves

Every size. Textures of all kinds, qualities supreme at lowest prices.

Women's and Misses' Chamois Suede Gloves ..... 89c & $1.00
Women's and Misses' Brush Wool Gloves ..... 75c & $1.00
Boys' Gloves and Mittens in textures of Jersey wool, Scottish plaid and fleeced lined kid gloves ..... 50c & $1.00
Men's fleece lined and fur lined Kid Gloves ..... $1.50 & $3.00

Silk Scarfs
$1.98
500 new Scarfs just received in floral geometrical and plain colored designs.

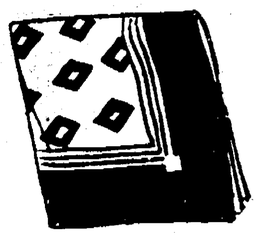
Silk Umbrellas
$3.75 to $12.50
Designed Umbrellas in plain or figured borders, amber or wood handles, and well supported frame of 10 to 16 stays amber tipped.

Christmas Specials in Dress Goods
Imported Pongee superb in quality, yard $1.00
Wash Crepe de Chine 40 in. wide, yard $2.25
Washable Mingtoy Crepe, 40 in. wide, yard $2.75
Satin-back Crepe, extra good quality, yard $3.50
These stores above will be open Thursday and Friday Eve. till 9 P. M.

PUT ONE OF THESE CARS UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

1925 Buick Roadster, Master Six.
1923 Special Six Sedan.
1926 Chevrolet Sedan.
1925 Willys-Knight Sedan.
1925 Big Six Duplex Touring.
1925 Special Duplex Touring.
1926 Ford Roadster
1924 Overland Touring.
Guaranteed and Service for 30 Days.
THE GEARY MOTOR CO.
STUDEBAKER SALES AND SERVICE.
126 South Prospect St.

NOTICE
We are now located in our new HUDSON-ESSEX Service Station located at the rear of No. 189 S. Prospect-st and equipped to give the best service on your automobile. We also specialize on washing and greasing.
Service Is Our Motto
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Ask for Gerald Lewis, Service Manager.
Mechanics, Dever Imbody.
Mechanics, Glenn Myers.
Car Washer, Bert Tate.
LOTT & McKIM
Phone 2690. 203 South Prospect St.

Sure! We Have 'Em

Silk Squares
Just in! Susquehanna failles and crepes, large figures on white backgrounds. Also tans and greys.
$3.50 and $5.00

A Fresh Lot
MOGADORE STRIPE
TIES
Rich combinations of colors in wide bias stripes. Late Christmas shoppers will find a good selection here.
$1.00 and $1.50

KLEINMAIERS

79,222 Cars of Coal
A train of 79,222 coal cars—count 'em—would be required to transport coal needed by Ohio's electric light and power plants in one year. That's the amount of coal used in OHIO alone.
1000
"Thus coal is converted into electricity."
C. D. & M. Electric Co.

CLEAR FARM WANTED
In trade for soundproof doubles, insulated with Celotex.
631 Huntington Bank Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.

1925 Ford Tudor Sedan. All ready for winter driving. Will make an excellent Christmas Gift.
1926 Buick 4 Pass. Coupe—Full equipped with bumpers, spot light, motor meter, spare tire. Good upholstering and fine paint. Come in and look it over.
Hildebrandt Sales Co.
137 North Main St.
Phone 2485.

NEW COURT FURNITURE ARRIVES HERE TODAY

Purchased from Officials Settling Affairs of Mansfield Indemnity Co.

The furniture for Marion's new Municipal Court and office rooms, purchased several days ago from state officials who are closing up the affairs of the Great American Mutual Indemnity Co. at Mansfield, was brought here early this morning by employes of a local trucking company.

The furniture was loaded yesterday afternoon under the supervision of R. L. Prettyman, member of the Council building Committee, City Clerk H. K. Hofer and City Auditor J. L. Landes, who motored to Mansfield to make a check of the articles included in the equipment.

DIVISION LADIES HOLD HARD TIME PARTY DANCE

The ladies of Snowdrop Division No. 167 of the G. L. A. of B. of L. E., held a hard time party and dance at the Druids' hall last night. The time was spent in dancing and cards. Those not dressed in hard time attire were fined. Husbands and families were guests. About 75 persons attended. The next regular meeting will be held Dec. 28.

No one thinks of what he ought to do, but whether he is getting any fun out of it.

FINAL GIFT PROBLEMS QUICKLY SOLVED
IN THE TREASURE HOUSE OF GIFTS
The automobilist will appreciate something for his car equally as well as anything else that you could give him.

Spotlights $1.29 to $6.00

Libby Cut Glass Flower Vases all colors $1.75

Stoplights of All Kinds 98c to $4.25

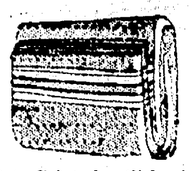
Ash Receivers 88c

Electric Cigar Lighters $2.00

Rear Vision Mirrors $1.00 to $3.50

Aluminum Running Board Step Plates $1.00

Complete assortment of Lodge Emblems and Radiator Ornaments 75c and up


Auto Robes, beautiful colors $4.85 to $12.50

Automatic Windshield Wipers $2.75

Motor Driven Horns $2.98 to $5.95

Christmas Tree Lights Set of 8, $1.29

A FRESHMAN MASTERPIECE RADIO SET
will certainly bring plenty of Christmas cheer to the entire family.

Universal Tire & Supply Co.
143 N. Main. Phone 2011.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!!
Our Supply Is Almost Exhausted and We Cannot Get More
Electric Angel-Chimes
NEW
A brilliant light or "Star of Bethlehem" revolves at the top of the tree.
Will operate with any style Electric Tree Lights using 110 to 120 volts.
Special Sale FOR $1.50
By Mail 10c Extra.

MODERN
An appropriate new ornament to crown your Christmas Tree.
Turn on the current and the tinkling Chimes ring out.
Special Sale FOR $1.50
By Mail 10c Extra.
GUARANTEED SAFE MADE IN AMERICA
Made of shining nickeled and colored metal; it is complete with cord and plug—just unscrew one small Christmas tree light and attach Chime. Last Call—Get Yours at Once!
CRAWBAUGH HARDWARE
113 N. Main St.

Going Out of Business
CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY
HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

UNDERWEAR
Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, $1.25 value 73c
Fleeced Union Suits, $1.50 value $1.00
Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, $1.75 value $1.25
Silk Striped Union Suits, $3.50 value $1.95

SWEATERS
All Wool Sport Coat Sweaters, $5.00 value $2.95
Heavy Cotton Sweaters, $1.50 value $1.00
Slipover Sweaters, $1.00 value 69c
Heavy Shaker Wool Sweaters, $6.50 value $3.95

COATS
Genuine Leather Coats, $15.00 value $9.95
Men's Sheepskin Coats, 4 Pockets, Belted, $10.95 value $7.95
Boys' Sheepskin Coats, 4 Pockets, Belted, $7.95 value $5.95
U. S. Army Wool Melton Work Coats, $6 value, $1.25

SHIRTS
O. D. Wool Double Elbow Shirts, $3.95 value $2.59
Gray Wool Shirts, $3.95 value $2.49
Heavy Wool Lumberjack Shirts, $5.95 value $3.95
Moleskin Lumberjack Shirts, $3.50 value $1.95
Flannel Shirts, $1.50 value $1.00
Dress Shirts, $1.50 value, 59c, 2 for $1.00

PANTS
Work Pants, $1.50 value $1.00
Corduroy Pants, $3.95 value $2.79
Moleskin Pants, $3.95 value $2.79
O. D. Wool Army Pants, $6.00 value $3.50
Corduroy Double Seat Breeches, $5.95 value $3.49
U. S. Army Wool Breeches, $3.95 value $1.95

BLANKETS
Double Wool Nap Blankets, 66x80, $4 value $2.69
All Wool Hospital Blankets, $8.00 value $3.95
Robe Blankets, very special $1.49

The U. S. Army Goods Store
138 North Main Street.
Open Evenings 'Till Christmas.